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U.S. Contra Plan Involved Pretoria

Shultz, Casey Reportedly Approved 1984 Scheme for South African Aid

By Stephen Engelberg
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Senior Reagan administration officials approved a plan in early 1984 under which the Nicaraguan rebels would

receive training and equipment that would ultimately have been paid for by South Africa, according to government officials. Those approving the plan were said to include Secretary of State George P. Shultz and William J. Casey, then director of central in-

Government officials, explaining declassified documents made public Wednesday by the congressional committees investigating the Irancontra affair, said the proposal was dropped several months later after a controversy erupted in Congress

Kiosk

Moscow, Tokyo **Expel Officials**

MOSCOW (AFP) — The Soviet Union on Thursday or-dered the expulsion of the Japanese naval attaché and a Japanese businessman for spy-ing. In Tokyo, a Soviet trade official there had been ordered

The Soviet Foreign Ministry said Nobuhiro Takeshima was seen in the Black Sea port of Odessa involved in "espionage." The businessman, Takao Otani, was the deputy head of the Moscow office of Mitsubi-shi. He was accused of collecting trade secrets, speculation and breaking travel regulations.

The Japanese Foreign Minis try said Ýmii G. Pokrovski, the Soviet deputy trade representative, had been involved in the theft of aircraft technology.

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over the mining of Nicaraguan har-

The disclosure illustrates the depth of the administration's commitment to the contras, as the anti-Sandinist rebels are known.

[A State Department spokes-woman denied Thursday that Mr. Shultz had approved the plan, The Associated Press reported. She cited a chronology, based on notes

for evidence in the Iran-cor

by Mr. Shultz and the department

ty.
The administration asked or accepted offers from several comtries to provide military assistance or money for the guerrillas. Those disclosed previously included Bru-

Singapore.
The talks with the South Africans came before Congress cut off aid to the contras and do not ap-

The documents, with the name of the country blanked out, were made public along with testimony on the issue by Duane R. Clarridge, gressional panels in closed session

In his first sworn deposition, he

A Swiss court clears the way affair to be released. Page 2.

and released by the committees, that quotes Mr. Shultz as saying in April 1984 that he was opposed to seeking aid from other countries. When the Reagan administration sought aid for the contras from third countries in 1985, it ruled out any countries with human rights problems, fearing adverse publici-

nei, South Korea, Saudi Arabia and

pear to have violated any law.

a Central Intelligence Agency offi-cial who in 1984 was directing co-vert support for the Nicaraguan rebels. He testified before the coutwo weeks ago.

was asked whether he was aware of any discussions in the agency about soliciting aid from third countries." He answered, "No." Later that session he was asked if there were "any discussions in the CIA about soliciting aid from third See INQUIRY, Page 2



New 'Boat People' Will Be Sent Back to China From Hong Kong

detention center in Hong Kong, where thousands of such refugees have arrived

Refugees from Vietnam who settled in China waiting Thursday at a makeshift returned to China beginning Saturday with a group of 200. They were apparently drawn to the colony by rumors that they would be allowed to stay as Vietnamese since early last month in rickety boats. Hong Kong and China agreed Wednesday refugees, but Hong Kong said that since they had settled in China, some as long that the would-be immigrants, who are mostly of Chinese descent, would be ago as the late 1970s, they would be treated as illegal immigrants and sent back.

Divers Recover Jewels, Other Valuables From Titanic

PARIS - Divers recovered on Thursday a leather bag containing gems, bank notes and coins from the Titanic, the first recovery of valuables since the wreck was positively identified in 1985. The leader of the salvage expedition, Robert Chappaz,

said the bag did not bear a name. No estimate has been made of the value of jewels from the ship. But marine salvage experts have said that even an ordinary cup from the luxury liner, which sank in 1912,

would be worth a fortune. Until Thursday, the only objects recovered from the wreck were tableware and wine bottles.

In a statement released in Paris early Thursday. Mr. Chappaz said the bag was not in good condition. But its existence indicated that some organic objects were still intact after decades in the Atlantic.

In addition to finding the bag, divers aboard the subma-

rine Nautile retrieved a small safe believed to have been the assistant purser's strongbox, the statement said.

The safe, which was discovered Aug. 12, is smaller than the ship's four large strongboxes. Legend has it that the main large safe may contain jewelry and other valuables belonging to some of the Titanic's millionaire passengers.

Marine experts, however, say most valuables were recovered by the passengers who left in lifeboats in the hours before the liner sank.

The Titanic struck an iceberg and sank on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England, to New York on April , 1912, with the loss of 1,513 lives.

The leather bag, which was found during a routine survey of the stern section of the wreck, was opened and examined briefly, revealing the valuables and currency.

say if the expedition would sell the objects to institutions, A full account of the bag's contents was to be made after

the object was transferred to a preservation laboratory in Paris run by the national utility Electricité de France, Mr. Chappaz said. The French Institute for Research and Exploration of the

Sea, owner of the Nautile and of a support vessel, the Nadir, has said everything rescued from the liner will be restored and shown in a traveling exhibition. The expedition has been controversial, as Titanic survi-

vors and relatives of the victims argued that the site should be left inviolate as a memorial to the disaster.

A number of museums, including the Smithsonian Institution in the United States and the National Maritime Muse-Mr. Chappaz repeated the expedition's claim that none of the objects would be sold to private individuals. He did not uor accept them in their collections.



Detail of Corot's "Inuerrupted Reading" from the Chicago Art Institute, whose new galleries are a model of what museums should be. In Weekend. Page 7.

GENERAL NEWS

South Korea vowed to take a harsh line with instigators of labor violence. Mine owners in South Africa issued a new set of ultimatums to strikers. British officials, facing in-

creasing violent crime, said they would learn from a gunman's massacre of 14 persons. Page 3.

BUSINESS/FINANCE The Dow Jones industrial average lept 40.97 points to a record close of 2,706.79. Page 10.

Dow close: UP 40.97 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen FF 1.8345 1.6155 144.70 6.131

Moscow's Stance on Aid Spells Crisis in Managua

MANAGUA — The Soviet Nicaragua has produced an eco-

nomic crisis In discussions with Sandinist willing to underwrite Nicaragua's economy as it has Cuba's since the early 1960s, Nicaraguan officials

and foreign diplomats said. The problem has become espe-cially acute because of the Soviet Union's refusal to increase the oil exports that it has been providing to Nicaragua on easy credit. Nicaraguan officials said. The Soviet bloc is expected to provide more than 570,000 tons of oil this year, but Nicaragua is seeking 765,000

On Tuesday evening, Vice President Sergio Ramirez Mercado publicly appealed to "friendly and supportive countries" to send oil to Nicaragua. "The situation is criti-cal for us," Mr. Ramírez said. "Nicaragua does not have the liquid

assets to pay for oil." If the country runs out of oil, he said, its ability to comply with the recently signed Central American peace accord will be affected.

"A country that does not even have an assured supply of petro-leum for the rest of the year cannot have the security and tranquillity necessary to set out on a process of this magnitude," he said. But he reaffirmed Nicaragua's commitment to live up to the accord.

Latin American and West European countries have also substan-

tially reduced their assistance programs to Nicaragua, partly because

of political differences with the Nicaragua is heavily dependent on foreign aid. Its economy has been troubled by inefficiency, U.S. leaders this year, Soviet officials pressure including a trade embarmade it clear that Moscow was not go, and a war that consumes more than half its budget.

There are widespread shortages and inflation. Unemployment is esimpated at 40 percent.

Nonetheless, until recently, Nicaragua was at least assured a steady oil supply from the East bloc. "If there is no oil, there is no energy to fuel industrial plants or

Central American foreign ministers seek to keep the peace accord on track. Page 3.

to move cargo or people," the minister of foreign cooperation, Henry Ruiz Hernandez, recently told the Sandinist newspaper Barricada. "And worst of all, there would be no way to transport what we need for national defense."

Mr. Ruiz, one of the top nine Sandinist commanders, said some donor countries had complained that Nicaragua did not efficiently use the aid it received.

"If there is a complaint that I consider legitimate, it is from countries like the Soviet Union and East Germany, which have been gener-ous to our people," he said. "In a subtle and delicate way, they have told us that we could do much more with the resources we have." After the guerrilla takeover of

Cuba in 1959, the Soviet Union See AID, Page 2



UNITY AMID BEIRUT CHAOS — Christians and Moslems join a white ribbon while forming a human chain Lebanese pound. An estimated 3,000 men, women and across the Green Line dividing Beirut. They participated children, most dressed in white, held hands across the in a peaceful three-hour protest Thursday against the 12- sand rampart that marks the sectarian halves of the city.

year civil war in Lebanon and the recent decline of the

Soviets to Get Checks The New Bwana: White Aides Gain Power in Africa Bank Offers Consumer a Choice By James Brooke

MOSCOW — Soviet consumers, long used to using wads of cash to do their shopping, are to receive a mixed blessing from the West — the

The trade union newspaper Trud said Wednesday that beginning in January the State Savings Bank will introduce the country's first checkbook, a small pocket-sized book of 20 checks.

Previously all transactions of less than the equivalent of \$8,000 had to be conducted in eash. For purchases over that amount a consumer could arrange for a bank-guaranteed check valid for that one parchase only. The Soviet Union has yet to introduce the credit card. As an added convenience for the consumer, businesses will be allowed to deposit wages directly into a worker's bank account. All

employees are now paid in cash. The new checking accounts will pay the same interest rates as a

savings account, about 3 percent. The checks will be valid for two years but their validity can be extended up to six years.

Besides the normal problem of keeping an individual checkbook

balanced, the Russians will have to guard them with their lives. If the checkbook is lost the customer will have to wait until the validity of the checkbook expires plus four months. If you lose your checkbook on the day it is issued, for example, the money in your account is frozen for two years and four months.

New York Times Service ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast - In Ivory Coast, they call him all government contracts and construction projects. "Caesar." In Senegal, he is "Jesus Christ." In the Central African Republic, he is the "Bwana of Bangui."

With irreverence camouflaging irritation, Africans have found different nicknames for different men who play similar roles, "le chef blonc," or "white chief," of a black African Thirty years after independence movements started

sweeping white colonialists from the continent, at least three African leaders have found it convenient to make a white man their unofficial No. 2.

Working discreetly behind the scenes, the white chiefs are valued by African leaders for their hard work, neutrality in tribal rivalries and lack of political ambition.

But to the irritation of some Africans, the white chiefs. once entrusted with power, have not shrunk from amassing

In March, President Félix Houphouët-Boigny of Ivory Coast brought his entire cabinet of 40 ministers to inspect the new offices of Antoine Cesareo, Nicknamed "Caesar," the stocky Frenchman of Tunisian descent has served for the last decade as director-general of the nation's public works

Earlier this year, the president installed Mr. Cesareo and December, the French officer acts as interior minister, com-

powers entrusted to them.

Fraternitė-Matin, the government-controlled morning newspaper, summed up the tour with a photograph of the president and Mr. Cesareo shaking hands. "The handshake of encouragement is also the handshake

of official sanction," the caption read In Senegal, Jean Collin, a heavyset former French colonial servant who is now a Senegalese citizen, became interior ters tremble and all Ivorians grovel."

Nicknamed "Jesus Christ" because of his initials, Mr. day, Mr. Cesareo brushed off the complaints with a Gallic the checklist on our audio tape," Collin retained his previous position, presidential chief of shrug. staff. He had held this post since 1981, when Abdou Diouf became president.

At the same time, 3,000 miles (4,800 kilometers) away in the Central African Republic, a French army colonel, Jean-Claude Mansion, "the Bwanz of Bangui," quietly orchestrated security proceedings around the cannibalism and murder trial of Jean-Bedel Bokassa, the nation's former emperor.

A tall, athletic-looking man, Mr. Mansion is officialty in charge of presidential security and has 500 men at his service. In reality, Western diplomats in Bangui said in

his largely Ivorian work force of 1,000 in a renovated hotel overlooking the lagoon in Abidjan. With the new offices, the president gave Mr. Cesareo new powers. He now supervises

batting corruption, helping to organize local elections and keeping an eye on the president's political opposition.

The French linesse of these white officials does not always the National Transportation Safety succeed in defusing African irritation at the wide-ranging

> "In all the countries of Africa which have conquered independence, Ivory Coast is the only country to give a flown the plane during takeoff with foreigner a stranglehold on finances," reads one of five the flaps retracted, it was "highly underground tracts that appeared in Abidjan recently objecting to Mr. Cesareo's power.

"This burn Cesareo," the tract continued, "makes minis-Interviewed in his office near the end of a recent 14-hour

"It doesn't keep me from sleeping," he said. "They have never managed to bring me down -- and I have been through 10 tough years."

Mr. Cesareo said that in the last decade he had executed were set for the flight is in apparent \$3.3 billion worth of work and had saved the nation \$2.6 violation of U.S. law and airline billion by avoiding delays and cost overruns.

He said he was now overseeing \$500 million in construction at 50 sites. The largest project is a Roman Catholic however, that they heard no sign on basilica being built in Yamoussoukrou, the president's nathe tape of a warning to the crew tive village. Scheduled to be finished in late 1989, the basilicathat the flaps were not down. The

See WHITES, Page 2

Iran Calls Its Mines **Defensive**

They Are Not Put In International Water, Aide Says

TEHRAN - Iran denied Thursday that it had planted mines in international waters but said it had been using them in the Gulf for defensive purposes.

"Certainly, in order to defend ourselves and for our defensive operations we use mines," said Kamal Kharazi, the chief war spokesman, at a news conference. "It is quite natural for us to use

such means to block avenues of approach to our facilities," Mr. Kharazi said, but he added that Iran would not place mines in international waters. He said Iran did not oppose a

U.S. decision to escort reflagged Kuwaiti tankers, "but the United States is trying to find justification for its presence in the Gulf." Mr. Kharazi blamed Iraq and the United States for shots fired at a Yugoslav cargo ship and a Liberian-registered Norwegian chemical

tanker in the Gulf of Oman this week. Gulf shipping sources said Iranian vessels had fired the shots. **■** Weather Halts Convoy Earlier, Richard M. Weintraub of The Washington Post reported from

ujaira, United Arab Emirates: A convoy of three reflagged Kuvaiti tankers, escorted by six U.S. Navy ships, stalled in the Gulf near Bahrain on Thursday as low visibility and choppy seas hampered ne-searching operations.

The convoy reportedly dropped anchor about halfway in its voyage through the Gulf to Kuwait, just as was about to enter one of the nost dangerous portions of its

The last convoy of U.S.-flagged vessels stalled at about the same point after mines were discovered the waters ahead. Due to shallow waters and an "exclusion zone" declared by Iran, large ships such as tankers must stay within very narrow channels as they make their way through the northern part of the Gulf.

These channels are believed to be particularly vulnerable to mines. There was no suggestion Thursday that the current stoppage was a result of the discovery of any mines

As the convoy waited to resume its voyage, shipping sources noted with alarm the second attack in two days by Iranian vessels on a ship that had failed to heed a warning to

The 5,597-ton Yugoslav vessel, the Briber, finally was forced to halt in the southern part of the Gulf when an Iranian frigate fired warning shots across its bow, according to shipping sources. The vessel then See GULF, Page 2

Pilot Error Suspected In Detroit

By Michael Specter Washington Post Service

ROMULUS, Michigan - The cockpit crew of Northwest Airlines Flight 255 apparently forgot to set the aircraft's wing flaps when pre-paring to take off from Metropolitan Airport on Sunday, making the plane nearly impossible to fly, sources investigating the fatal crash near Detroit said Wednesday. U.S. officials examining readings

from the plane's flight data recorder said they were shocked at the apparent omission. Turning wing flaps down to aid in takeoff is one of the most basic procedures in commercial aviation. "At first we didn't believe it be-

cause it's just too horrifying," said an official involved in the investigation of the accident that killed at least 156 people when the fully loaded jet slammed to earth after rising only 48 feet (about 15 meters) above runway 3C. "But it looks like they completely forgot to

Board who is leading the investigation, said Wednesday that while it was technically possible to have unusual" for them to be up.

He added that during the preflight check the pilots apparently forgot to call out the flap position. "We can hear items being called on Mr. Lauber said. "But there was no mention of flaps at all."

The failure to complete a check of how the plane's instruments operating procedures.

Investigators said Wednesday. See CRASH, Page 2

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Thatcher Lobbies Allies And Talks to Gorbachev To Broaden Gulf Effort

By Karen DeYoung

Washington Post Service LONDON - Concerned about U.S. isolation, its own newly exposed position and heightened tension in the Gulf, Britain has undertaken a forceful diplomatic effort to try to broaden international political cooperation and military participation there.

Over the past 10 days, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has dispatched messages and emissaries to several West European countries and Japan, asking them to join or otherwise aid British minesweeping efforts in the Gulf.

At the same time, London has warned the Gulf states that British minesweepers will not be available to clear the waters of those countries that do not make their ports and other facilities available to the British Peet.

GULF:

Mines 'Defensive'

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was boarded and searched by Iranimateriel destined for Iraq. The tanker Osco Sierra suffered

minor damage the day before when Iranian gunboats fired at it in the Strait of Hormuz near the Gulf of Shipping sources at Fujaira,

normally busy port on the Gulf of Oman, said the Osco Sierra incident had been preceded by a similar challenge to a vessel off Fujaira. indicating that Iranian vessels are expanding the area for stop and search operations.

The combination of increased searches and mines that have been found off Fujaira has radically slowed the operations of the port, which once handled a major portion of resupply missions to tankers involved in the Gulf oil trade.

■ Hostage Swap Hinted

The speaker of the Iranian Majlis, the parliament, says his country does not condone hostage taking and would like to help arrange a swap to free foreign captives in Lebanon. The Associated Press reported from New York.

"I am not saying that I have absolute power to do that, I only swift, critical responses from Italy swift, critical responses from Italy promise to make my best efforts, said Hashemi Rafsanjani said in an interview broadcast Thursday by NBC television. "I think I can be of

He said that for such an exchange to occur, the United States would have to exert pressure on Israel and Kuwait to release Shiite Moslem prisoners.

[The United States flatly rejected the Iranian proposal. A State De-partment spokeswoman, Phyllis Oakley, said the offer proved Tehran's hold over pro-Iranian groups holding eight Americans, Reuters reported from Washington, ["Our response to Mr. Rafsan-

military equipment, no pressure on israel to release prisoners, no pressure on Kuwait to release prison-

["Mr. Rafsanjani's remarks confirm what we have said all along -Iran has a great deal of influence over those holding the hostages in Lebanon," Mrs. Oakley added. "Iran should use its influence to secure the immediate and unconditional release of the hostages held in Lebanon, all of whom are innocent victims of terrorism."]

Mr. Rafsanjani denied that Iran controls the groups holding 24 foreigners, including eight Americans, hostage in Lebanon.

"We have some influence in certain groups in that country, but we never interfere in what they do," he said. "Some of them listen to what we tell them."

The Lebanese groups implicated in the hostage taking are composed of Shiites loyal to Iran's revolutionary leader. Ayatollah Ruhollah

Mr. Rafsanjani, a Shiite clergyman, said Iran had told the groups in Lebanon "that those hostages that are innocent that are not guilty, they should not be harassed. they should not take these innocent people hostage."

No matter how the people of the United States are going to think," he added, "we shall not commit any terrorist acts in which ordinary people which are not responsible for anything are done damage to."



Mrs. Thatcher also has exchanged private communications with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, in the belief, unshared by many U.S. policy makers, that the Soviet Union must be directly involved in any international solution to the immediate problem of navigating the Gulf, as well as to the seven-year Iran-Iran war.

Now that Britain has been more directly "drawn in" to the situation by its decision last week to send minesweepers, "we wish to give a lead." a government official said. He emphasized that Britain was

supportive of U.S. policy but worried that the situation in the Gulf could become a dangerous U.S.franian confrontation or a source of superpower friction.

Reacting to what one Western diplomat in London estimated will soon be a U.S. military presence of up to 25,000 personnel in the Gulf, the British official said it was "not for us to dictate what scale the United States believes is necessary to meet its commitment."

But, he said, it now "needs the whole world protesting," rather than just the Americans, to make an impression on Tehran. "The Iranians have no interest in a U.S. an marines apparently seeking war attack," he said. "We hope that if we can get on top of the minelaying, it can be turned into a war of

The diplomatic effort has met with a mixed response. Mrs. Thatcher's requests for minesweeping assistance from West Germany. Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy came after all had turned down

In letters to the head of each government, Mrs. Thatcher is believed to have pointed out that all of those countries receive more of their imported oil from the Gulf than does Britain, yet Britain was now prepared to make its contribution to free navigation there. France has also dispatched minesweeping aid to the Gulf.

Last weekend, David Mellor, the British Foreign Office minister, said in a radio interview that countries that have advocated a United Nations peace-keeping force, rathlessen Gulf tension, were indulging in "escapism" since there was no indication that the UN is ready to

and the Netherlands, both of which have supported calls for a UN force. In The Hague, the British ambassador was summoned to explain Mr. Mellor's comments to the Foreign Ministry.

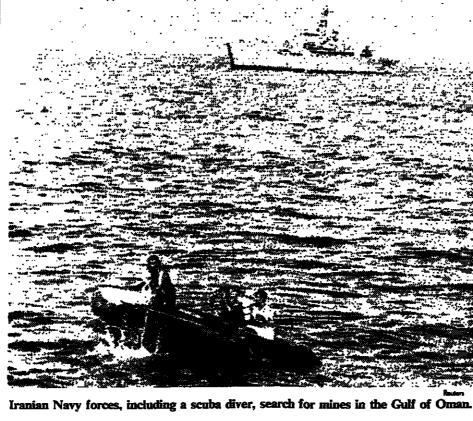
In the meantime, Britain has sought to convince the Soviet Union that its approval last month of a UN Security Council resolution calling for an Iran-Iraq ceasefire implied approval of a possible arms embargo against whichever party to the war refuses to comply.

Mrs. Thatcher has used her personal relationship with Mr. Gorbachev to appeal for a coordinated UN embargo. On Monday, Leonid to Britain, delivered Mr. Gorbachev's response to an earlier Thatcher letter on the matter. While British officials said Moscow and London still differed on "one or two points," they said Britain would continue to try to closely involve the Soviet Union in inter-

national efforts. Britain began to press its diplomatic effort in conjunction with Mrs. Thatcher's decision, announced Aug. 11, to send four of its sophisticated, Hunter-class minesweepers to the Gulf.

■ Dutch Agree 'in Principle' The Dutch are willing in principle to send minesweepers to the Gulf, Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek said Thursday, Reuters

reported from The Hague. 'In principle we are now prepared to send minesweepers to the to the rebels. Gulf to defend our interests." Mr. van den Broek said after a meeting of top civil servants from the seven Western European Union counstrongly condemned any actions that restricted freedom of navigation in the Gulf.



Iran Shows Off Minesweeping Skills

In Gulf of Oman, a Display of U.S.-Taught Techniques

By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Times Service
BANDAR ABBAS, Iran

Not far from the waters where American warships were escorting Kuwaiti tankers to protect them against possible Iranian attack, Iran flew foreign journalists to the Gulf of Oman on Wednesday to watch its navy demonstrate the clearing of mines that Washington says Iran laid in the first place.

It was an unusual day. Even though the Iranians assiduously demonstrated their latest minesweeping equipment and techniques, they steadfastly refused to discuss who might have laid the mines.

It was evident that the Iranian Navy had not lost the skills and traditions gained from years of cooperation with the U.S. Navy. The officers spoke English and wore uniforms similar to U.S. issue. They were flying the same type of Sikorsky RH-53D minesweeping helicopters being operated by the United States in the

Many of the Iranian pilots were trained by the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Virginia, before the 1979 Islamic revolution put an end to cooperation.

For the demonstration, the Iranian Navy searched for mines in a small quadrant of international waters near Khawr Fakkan and Fujaira, the bustling ports of the United Arab Emirates. It was in this area that an oil tanker and a supply craft recent- had been going about the task of ly struck mines.

Iran, saying it wants the U.S.

and Soviet roles in the Gulf reduced, offered to clear mines there. The United Arab Emirates declined the offer, but several days ago, Iran began to hunt es in international waters in and around the Strait of Hor-

To publicize its activity, the Iranian Navy flew more than 20 foreign journalists to view its operations in the Gulf of Oman about 15 miles (25 kilometers) east of Fujaira.

Aside from making a political point, Iran's search for mines gives it a reason to operate naval mits in the area.

Captain Faramarz Khoshmanesh, an officer from Bandar Abbas, the site of a large naval and air base, said the Iranian minesweeping effort involved at least six ships, including an unspecified number of destroyers and helicopter landing ships, one minesweeper and a supply ship, the Khargh. We have exploded four

mines," he said, adding that Iran had reassured shippers that the inspected area was clear. No mines were found Wednesday, and it was impossible under tightly controlled circumstances to verify many of the Iranian

Officers aboard the Khargh, a British-built vessel that can handle helicopters, said the Iranians minesweeping in much the same way as the United States. Eight U.S. Navy RH-53D Sea Stallion helicopters have begun mine de-tection operations from the amphibious assault ship Guadalca-

Ordinarily, a minesweeping helicopter tows cables and cutting devices through the water to cut mines from their moorings. They then float to the surface, where they can be destroyed by gunfire. This is the standard way to clear mines that detonate when ships strike them, the type found so far in the Gulf.

The Iranian Navy showed its helicopters in operations against more sophisticated mines, including acoustic types that are exploded by the noise made by passing ships. Such mines have not been discovered in the area. Other Iranian helicopters demonstrated a sonar search for mines and the use of depth charges against mines that explode when a passing ship raises the water pressure.

One helicopter pilot with 12

years' experience said he had trained at Norfolk. It is not clear how Iran manages to keep the U.S.-made equipment flying in conditions of intense heat and dust. Officers said they were searching for mines several hours a day during the operation. They said that parts, which wear out quickly, had to be purchased on the world market at high prices.

Swiss Court WORLD BRIEFS Rules U.S. Can Have

Bank Papers

LAUSANNE, Switzerland -

The Federal Supreme Court, set-

ting aside bank secrecy, cleared the

way Thursday for bank documents

relating to the Iran-contra affair to

It rejected appeals by three key

figures in the scandal against the

U.S. officials expect the docu-

ments, relating to bank accounts at a Geneva branch of Credit Suisse,

to shed light on a Reagan adminis-

tration operation to sell arms to

Iran and divert the proceeds to the

contras, or Nicaraguan rebels.

The appeals were filed by Rich-

figure in the Iran-contra operation;

was seeking the records in connec-

tion with political offenses, which

tance treaty between the United States and Switzerland.

Walsh, the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair, said he was grat-ified that the Swiss courts had act-

ed so quickly. Mr. Walsh said in a

sured his office they would prompt-

ly turn over the documents.
The Justice Department asked

the Swiss government in December

to "freeze" many Geneva bank ac-

counts used in the complex affair.

The documents cover about 20

U.S. Iranian Swiss and Saudi inch-

In its summary, the court said

Messrs. Secord, Hakim and Ghor-

banifar had assisted Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, then a

member of the U.S. National Secu-

rity Council, in arranging the sale

to Iran of arms worth \$12 million.

in four consignments between September 1985 and November 1986.

The court said the amount paid by

Tehran into a Crédit Suisse ac

count opened by Colonel North was more than \$12 million.

judges raised the question whether the acts of which Colonel North

was accused by U.S. officials were crimes under Swiss law. The treaty

stipulates that as a general rule the

offenses concerned must be pun-

The court, however, agreed that

it was possible that the transfer of

funds to the contras was illegal un-

der Swiss law and said the U.S.

uments show. He insisted that he

made after Mr. Casey consulted

Mr. Clarridge testified that when

he went to South Africa he learned

that the offer was only to provide

aid to a third country, which would

train or assist the contras. He said

the South Africans were prepared

to do this only if they were reim-

with Mr. Shultz.

ishable in both countries.

The arms were delivered to Iran

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In Washington, Lawrence E.

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release of the records.

Rebels Say Sudan Killed 600 Civilians

NAIROBI (Combined Dispatches) — About 600 civilians were killed last week by Sudanese government forces at Wau, in southern Sudan, the radio of the Sudan People's Liberation Army reported Thursday in a broadcast monitored here. Sudan's government denied the charges. Sudanese troops rounded up the civilians on Aug. 11 and Aug. 12 in the Wau region and shot them, the report and

In Khartoum, the minister of state for defense, Major General Fadlal-Wau region and shot them, the report said. lah Burmah Nasir, said: "The report is baseless and totally untrue. This sort of rumor aims to foment strife. I say this on the basis of the information available to me."

Shamir and Ceausescu Fail to Agree

BUCHAREST (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel ended talks Thursday with President Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania, but said the "very substantial and profound discussions" failed to remove their difference of activities of the control of the

Mr. Shamir left Bucharest after a three-day visit. He said that he had agreed with Mr. Ceausescu that Romania and Israel would continue afforts to remove points of disease. differences on achieving Mideast peace. efforts to remove points of dispute. He said they would continue to work

on "appropriate ways to narrow the gap."

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Mr. Shamir noted that Romanian contacts
the six-day war in 1967, and Mr. Shamir noted that leaders in the past. "It with both Arabs and Israelis had aided Mideast diplomacy in the past. "It was useful in the period of the Camp David negotiations in 1977," he said: "I have it will be useful in the period of the Camp David negotiations." ard V. Secord, the retired U.S. Air said. "I hope it will be useful in the near future." Force major general who was a key

For the Record

Albert Hakim, the Iranian-born U.S. businessman who was Mr. Se-Sci Lankan authorities have detained four men who occupied "key positions" in Parliament and have questioned about 500 people in their positions" in Parliament and have questioned about 500 people in their cord's partner; and Manucher Ghorbanifar, the Iranian expatriinvestigation of the grenade attack in Parliament on Tuesday. (UPI)
Suspected Sikh militants shot and killed the principal of a school in
Punjab as she traveled to work Thursday after three Sikhs were killed and
three assumded commistee of the control of the co ate entrepreneur who acted as mid-The Supreme Court rejected an three wounded overnight elsewhere in the troubled Indian state. (AFP) & assertion by lawyers for the three that the U.S. Justice Department

Workers in parts of Brazil went on strike Thursday, halting trains in Rio de Janeiro and most buses in Brasilia. But unions, which had called a 24hour nationwide strike to protest government economic policy, said that in São Paulo, the main city, the strike was "a complete faiture." (AP) are not covered by the legal assis-

A French Army Jaguar bomber crashed Thursday near a restaurant in the village of Les Baux-de-Provence in southern France, slightly injuring 16 persons, the police said. The two pilots ejected before the plane crashed by a crowded swimming pool near the restaurant. (Reuters)

Sergei Grigoryants, a former Soviet dissident, has published the second edition of the magazine Glasnost, seen as a test of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's openness policy. The magazine, which was first published last month, contains articles on topics including emigration and the destruction of Contains articles.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Egypt has decided to stop requiring tourists to exchange the equivalent of \$150 (about 300 Egyptian pounds) for Egyptian currency upon entering the country, Economy Minister Youssi Mustapha was quoted by the Middle East New Agency as saying Thursday.

A DC-9 cargo plane collided on the runway with a DC-8 cargo jet on landing near Newburgh, New York, on Thursday, damaging both aircraft and closing Stewart Airport, which is about 40 miles (64 kilometers) north of New York City. There were no injuries.

The north-south corridor used by small aircraft over Los Angeles international Airport was closed Wednesday by emergency order of the Federal Aviation Administration to prevent possible collisions with jetliners. An FAA official said hearings would be scheduled at which pilots could argue for the reopening of the corridor.

(AP)

One of the Supreme Court Seoul Takes Firm Line Seoul Takes Firm Line **Against Labor Violence**

The Associated Press

SEOUL - South Korea's chief prosecutor, speaking after police detained 126 strikers, called Thursday for harsh treatment of instigators of violence in the country's widespread labor protests.

Seven plants run by South Korea's largest conglomerate, Hyundai, reopened Thursday. But disputes continued at 458 worksites, and tens of thousands of workers remained idle. News media quoted the police as reporting fresh bances at 74 companies.

The prosecution should deal resolutely with anybody who hurts social stability by committing acts of violence," Prosecutor-General Lee Chong Nam told other prosecutors called to discuss the fourweek wave of labor turnoil.

workers on Wednesday for allegedly staging violent protests. Officials said. said about half were later released. A Hyundai spokesman said its shipyard and six other companies in the southern industrial city of Ulsan returned to normal Thurs- 400 striking coal miners occupied a day with 70,000 workers reporting railway station at Taechon, 80

The Hyundai strike was settled Seoul, the reports said.

Tuesday after the government in-tervened for the first time in a month of nationwide labor unrest. Most workers had been locked out South Korean governments tra-

ditionally have worked with industry to hold down wages and make strikes illegal. The policy has been a major factor in the economic boom that began nearly two decades ago. Wage increases, better working conditions and unions free of gov-

of striking workers. The workers began striking after the government agreed last month to widespread democratic reforms, including more labor freedom.

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On Wednesday night, 2,000 workers of Daewoo Shipbuilding & / Machinery Ltd., the nation's No. 2 Police detained 126 striking shipyard, clashed with police in the southern city of Koje, news reports

Five policemen and a striking worker were injured.

Rail traffic on the west coast was disrupted late Wednesday when miles (130 kilometers) southwest of

CRASH: Error by Crew Suspected

(Continued from Page 1) investigators said the craft was

equipped with such a warning device but that it may not have been working properly. Neither member of the cockpit crew had any history of absentee-

ism, unusual illnesses or problems

on the job, Mr. Lauber said.

One investigator said that, according to information taken from the flight data recorder, which registers detailed performance characteristics of the plane, the flap readings were "set at 0-0. Nothing."

The flaps assist in lifting a plane into the air at slower speeds or on shorter runways. If the flaps are not extended, higher speed is required for the plane to achieve flight. If flaps are used for takeoff, they are retracted after the plane has reached preliminary cruising speed.

The safety board reported that airspeed data indicated that the plane was traveling at 142 to 149 knots at lift-off and reached a maximum speed of 184 knots before crashing. Mr. Lauber said it is not yet possible to tell whether that speed was sufficient The preliminary assumption of

U.S. investigators is that the crew members computed a takeoff speed that assumed a flap setting, failed to set the flaps. When they reached what they thought was takeoff speed, they lifted the nose into the air.

"It looks like the airplane didn't want to fly," a federal source said. Northwest officials declined to comment on the reports of pilot

At the briefing, Mr. Lanber said that the investigation so far suggested there was no severe weather, that the plane was not overloaded and that there was no evidence of fire in either engine.

the pilot, John Maus, 32, who had more than 7,000 hours' experience in the cockpit, had no past penal- i

David Dodds, 35, a Northwest employee for eight years, had had only one minor violation in his career. Sources cautioned Wednesday that the information was sketchy because it was based on the first full reading of the cockpit instruments.

seeing a ball of fire near the left engine before the plane hit the ground, early scrutiny was devoted to the condition of the engines. On Wednesday however, investi-

Sources said there were several possible explanations for the

flames. One could be a turbine compressor stall, much like an automobile backfire, that would OCCUI because airflow to the jet engine was blocked by the high angle of the wings on the plane.

The Associated Press

Maria Benita Olivera gave birth to a healthy eight-and-a-half pound

day, but was disclosed by govern- guan situation. [Deleted] believes ready complicated Central Ameri-It was not clear how this ship- military here is possible both in Mr. Clarridge traveled to South Africa between April 9 and 13, doc-

INOUIRY: 1984 Plan Involved Seeking South African Aid for Contras

(Continued from Page 1)

On Aug. 4, in Mr. Clarridge's second session before the panel, he was asked whether he would like to change his response. He said: "Yes, would." He said he had reviewed copies of cables, and added, "My reading of that cable traffic is that at least the agency thought something was being offered."

A former government official said Wednesday that the talks with South Africa were part of complex negotiations in which the Central Intelligence Agency was preparing to send intelligence to South Africa that could be used by Angolan re-

At the time, U.S. law barred the government from assisting the Ancolan rebels. But there was nothing to prevent South Africa from pass ing sensitive military information

According to an intelligence re port dated February 1985, the CIA learned that Eden Pastora Gómez, then a Nicaraguan rebel leader, had received 100 tons of equipment from South Africa. The name of the country involved was omitted from the transcripts released Wednesment was arranged. The CIA has training and equipment."

told the Iran-contra committees it had no role in it. According to CIA documents.

istration and was eventually approved by Mr. Shultz. One CIA cable, in April 1984, said, "SecState has been briefed on the initiative and approved." In his testimony, Mr. Clarridge insisted that the cables and discus-

sion of a South African offer were based on a misunderstanding by the CIA. He said that when he eventually traveled to South Africa to discuss the matter, his conversations with officials led him to conclude there had never been an offer Mr. Clarridge was questioned at length about the matter in the closed hearing and was repeatedly

A cable to Mr. Casey from a CIA official in South Africa said:

confronted with CIA cables that

The cable said the CIA would be

did not solicit any aid for the con-"offering behind the scenes advice tras, and that he had been instructof where to plug in and what assisthe idea of using South Africa was tance would be truly useful. How- ed to reject any such offer, were one widely discussed within the admin- ever [deleted] remains open to oth- made. He said this decision was er suggestions and approaches." As traced in the documents and Mr. Clarridge's testimony, the

dealings with South Africa began in January 1984 when Mr. Casey met in his office with a South African official whose name was blacked out from the text. Mr. Clarridge said he was brought to Mr. Casey's office to brief this official on Central America. In March 1984, Mr. Casey wrote

a memo to Robert C. McFarlane, then national security adviser, that listed South Africa as a possible source of equipment and material. Within a month, however, the

questioners believed showed that administration had begun to recon-South Africa had agreed to provide sider. An April cable quotes John the aid.

McMahon, then deputy director of central intelligence, as saying that "Spoke to [deleted] a few days ago around town as to the wisdom" of about Central American-Nicara-involving South Africa "in the al-

high-level delegation of govern-

ment officials and members of the

business community in strongly

anti-Communist Honduras flew to

Among West European nations,

West Germany is the clearest ex-

ample of a country that once spon-

sored an important aid program

political reasons. But in France as

well, both Socialist and conserva-

tive officials have reduced aid com-

States was pressuring countries not

to help Nicaragua. European diplo-

mats said this was indeed the case.

be increasing their aid to Nicara-gua are Sweden and Norway. Swe-

den will raise the level of its aid

next year to \$29 million from \$23

million. Norway is to increase its

\$11 million program to \$18 million in the 1987-88 fiscal year.

The only two countries known to

Moscow for trade talks.

bursed. South Africa did not identify the third country. He said the decision against any South African aid for the contras was made after the "hullabaloo" over the mining of the Nicaraguan

harbors. "The administration could not be seen as being beholden to the South Africans in any way," he

of the South African Embassy, said Wednesday night that Pretoria would have no comment for the

WHITES: AID: Moscow's Refusal to Increase Its Assistance Spells Crisis in Managua the last of a string of Third World Sandinist official said. "We had no came to power in the Soviet Union,

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began an economic aid prog that ultimately cost billions of dollars. The new Kremlin leadership has apparently decided that such efforts are not only economically burdensome but politically counterproductive when the Soviet Union is seeking to negotiate arms agreements with the United States.

Foreign diplomats in Managua echoed the view that there was widespread discontent with Nicaragua's administrative deliciencies. "On the Soviet side, you can sense deep-seated unhappiness with Nicaragua's economic performance," a West European diplo-

mat said. "They think their aid is One ambassador in Managua The Saudinists are perhaps



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ply guns and potatoes and products

that don't cost them any hard currency, but oil is a full-value item." In June and July, Sandinist leaders traveled to Soviet bloc countries and to oil-producing countries such Nicaragua would like. We cannot as Iran, Iraq, Libya and Algeria in give a billion dollars a year." search of new aid. Mr. Ramirez said Tuesday that the trips "did not produce the results we had hoped for." He indicated that more visits were being planned.

When delegations from donor countries come to view the results We had a Soviet group that pro-

duced a paper showing that they

revolutions that the Soviets have idea where to take them, and there he has indicated that political confinanced at great expense to them-selves. They are still willing to sup-couldn't believe it." Gustav Stopka, the Czechoslovakian ambassador in Managua, said: "The socialist countries want

to help Nicaragua, and we are help-

ing, but we cannot give as much as Still, Soviet bloc countries will provide more than \$425 million in grants and credits to Nicaragua during 1987, according to estimates by Mr. Stopka and the Nicaraguan

Planning Ministry. The two largest oil-producing of their aid, they often leave unsat- countries in Latin America, Mexico and Venezuela, sold petroleum to Nicaragua at concessional rates for several years beginning in 1980. had sent us a certain amount of But that program was curtailed betons of steel over the last year, and cause Nicaragua could not make

mitments to Nicaragua. In June, the Netherlands announced that it would reduce its Nicaraguan aid program, which totaled \$12 million this year. they wanted to see the projects even reduced payments.
where the steel had been used," a Since Mikhail S. Gorbachev Mr. Ruiz said after the Dutch announcement that the United

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"the Birth place of the Bloody Mary"

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Power in Africa siderations will not be paramount as his country searches for trading partners. This week, for instance, a

(Continued from Page 1) will be slightly smaller than St. Peter's in Vatican City and hold 18,000 people.

At age 56, Ivory Coast's "Cae sar" is widely regarded as an incor-ruptible workaholic. He made many of his enemies in the late 1970s when he came to Abidian to clean up corruption that flourished during the nation's coffee and cocoa boom.

but has ended it for economic and Indeed, Mr. Cesareo is probably

> gray eminence of Senegal, appears to have won a measure of popular A colonial officer in Dakar in the 1950s, Mr. Collin has served as an adviser to three Senegalese presi-

> Senghor, Asked recently to evaluate the importance of Mr. Collin, President Diouf responded to a local reporter, "He's a good Scnegalese."

the most powerful and most visible of about 30,000 French people who live in Ivory Coast. The government has sought French experts for their skills, and today the French community is larger than during the colonial era. In contrast, Jean Collin, 62, the

affection. dents. His first wife was a niece of former President Léopold Sédar

Officials of the board said that They also said that First Officer

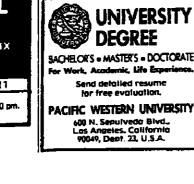
Because witnesses had reported

gators all but ruled out engine fail-

Woman in Argentina Gives Birth to 32d Baby

SAN JUAN. Argentina - A 49year-old woman who gave birth Wednesday to what she said was her 32d child has finally had enough, saying. "One more baby and I'll die."

(3.8-kilogram) boy at Ventura Loveras Hospital in Caucele, in western Argentina, according to the Argentine news agency NA. The woman said she had first given birth, to triplets, when she was 13



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${\bf Congress}$ * Projects Big U.S. Deficits For '88, '89

By Robert Pear New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Congressional Budget Office has agreed with the Reagan administration's prediction that the federal budget deficit would drop dramati-cally this year. But, unlike the administration, it also projects big increases in the deficit for 1988 and 1989 unless Congress and the president take strong action.

The budget office estimated Wednesday that the deficit would fall to \$157 billion this year, from the record \$220.7 billion last year. The deficit has never fallen so much in a single year, according to government data.

Edward M. Gramlich, acting di-rector of the budget office, said the decline in the deficit would occur because of "unexpectedly strong growth in revenues." The surge in tax receipts is occurring in part because many people sold stocks and other capital assets last year, before the rate on long-term capital gains was raised by the new tax law.

But the budget office, a nonpartisan agency, said the striking improvement in the deficit this year will prove ephemeral" if taxing and spending policies continue unchanged, because in that case, "the deficit will reach \$183 billion in 1988 and \$192 billion in 1989."

On Monday, the administration said that if Congress approved President Ronald Reagan's budget proposals, the deficit would decline steadily, to \$158.4 billion this year, \$123 billion next year and \$113 billion in 1989. Assuming no change in current tax and spending policies, the administration said the deficit would be \$161 billion next year and \$166 billion in 1989.

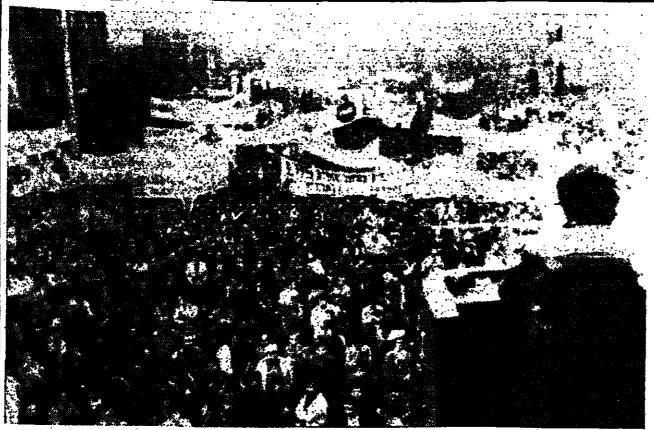
Mr. Reagan is taking credit for the expected deficit reduction. But Democrats say the sharp rise expected in the next two years con-firms that his policies have saddled the nation with huge deficits.

A law signed by Mr. Reagan in December 1985 calls for the deficit to be reduced in large annual in-stallments to achieve a balanced budget by 1991. But the Congresdget Office now projects a deficit of \$165 billion in 1991.

A joint report Wednesday by the budget office and the Reagan administration shows that, under a formula prescribed in the law, military programs would have to be cut by 13 percent, and most nonmilitary programs would have to be cut by 19 percent, to meet the statutory deficit target of \$108 billion for and the second

passed, such cuts would have been arately proposed peace plans that man, said Wednesday that the conmade automatically, but the Supreme Court struck down that procedure as a violation of the consti- cratic reforms. tutional principle of separation of powers between Congress and the peace agreement they gan for seeming to abandon the signed Aug. 7 along with Costa

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Demonstrators listening to a speech by Manuel Bustos, head of the National Workers Command, in Santiago.

Thousands Rally in Santiago Against Pinochet

SANTIAGO - Several thousand workers and students chanted anti-government slogans and called for the fall of President Augusto Pinochet in a major demonstration against the Chilean military dictatorship. The turnout for the Wednesday rally, the first this year, was far short of the 100,000 that organizers had hoped for. The demonstration, which was authorized by the government, was peaceful, but clashes broke out afterward when protesters marched through

the streets, halting traffic, lighting small fires and jeering at the police. Officers used tear gas and water cannons against the marchers. There were no reports unions, who called for wage increases and an end to General Pinochet's rule.

Members of the crowd chanted anti-gov ernment slogans and, in a reference to General Pinochet, "He is going to fall." They filled about four blocks of a street north of central Santiago and spilled onto the sidewalks and a nearby hillside.

Addressing the crowd, Manuel Bustos, president of the National Workers Command, announced plans for a day of protest on Sept. 3 and a nationwide general strike on

The National Workers Command is the country's main union federation. Mr. Bustos

The demonstration was organized by labor renterated the group's demand for an increase in the minimum monthly wage to 20,000 pesos (\$90). The minimum wage is now about 12,000 pesos.

He criticized the free-market economic policies of General Pinochet, who seized power in a 1973 coup, and called for free

The government plans a yes-or-no ballot next year on a single presidential candidate to be picked by General Pinochet and other armed forces commanders.

Protest activity in Chile dwindled this year after three years of anti-government protests that prompted repression by the police and military.

Allies Weigh

By Julian Nundy

PARIS - The United States and

its allies are considering holding a

review issues including nuclear

arms cuts in Europe and tension in

the Gulf. European diplomats said

for the meeting, involving the Unit-

ed States, the other 15 members of

They said that a probable venue

Thursday.

Meeting on

Reagan to Meet With Contra Chiefs To Assure Them of U.S. Support

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SANTA BARBARA, California - President Ronald Reagan will

meet with the civilian and military leadership of the Nicaraguan rebels intend to abandon them, the White House announced Thursday. The administration has been

struggling for more than two weeks Under the law as originally tral American presidents have sep-

Reagan had announced his peace both Nicaragua and E Salvador, Arms, Gulf plan on the eve of their meeting. aid to insurgents such as the con-

next week in Los Angeles to assure brief him on the lighting and then tions and lifting of the state of the contras and their conservative answer questions from the news emergency. supporters in the United States media, according to Marlin Fitzthat the administration does not water, the White House spokes-

Fitzwater said. "We want to demonstrate to conservative leaders would be taken care of, even nation that the president will not in San Salvador on Wednesday and though Mr. Reagan and five Cendescap trail American receivable hours. Alfredo Cesar, a rebel spokes- toward carrying out the plan.

would end U.S. support for the tras hoped to obtain a commitment rebels if Nicaragua agrees to demo- for a new U.S. aid package that

plan on the eve of their meeting. aid to insurgents such as the con-At the Los Angeles meeting next tras must stop, and Nicaragua must week, the contra leaders will pose implement democratic reforms for pictures with the president, such as press freedoms, new elec-

The New York Times reported "Make no mistake about it," Mr. earlier from San Salvado

Foreign ministers of the five nations that signed the peace plan

A key obstacle has already appeared for the treaty: continued U.S. assistance to the contras and could be passed by Congress but disagreement over whether that aid UN member states and some heads Several prominent conservative used only if the Sandinists do not must stop before political liberties of government attend the General

law, Congress will consider a speperson contra directorate visited Guatemala.

Thursday, reportedly hoping to meeting could be arranged to folcial bill making the cuts computed Washington earlier this month, The plan says that by Nov. 5, a meet with President José Napoleón low talks between the U.S. secrethey were embarrassed that Mr. cease-fire should be negotiated in Duarte of El Salvador.

tary of state, George P. Shultz, and the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze Those talks are scheduled for Sept. 11 and 12.

Reports from Bonn and Tokyo, quoting diplomatic sources, said that Mr. Reagan had suggested a meeting of Western heads of government but officials in other capitals said this did not appear likely at the moment.

In Washington, however, administration sources said the idea had developed from a Japanese proposal for Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone and Mr. Reagan to meet for dinner during the UN session to underscore the Japanese leader's relationship with Mr. Reagan.

The sources said that proposals for a wider meeting had "snowballed" from this but that nothing had been arranged so far. In London, one official said that

"there has been talk of NATO ministers, at one level or another, meeting at some point" before the next stage in missile-reduction talks. A source in Brussels said that discussions were focused on talks between foreign-minister level and a putative summit." The Shultz-Shevardnadze meet-

ing, if successful, may be followed by a summit meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev. A U.S.-Soviet summit meeting is expected to seal an accord on eliminating intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Apart from missiles, a meeting of Western allies could deal with mili-WASHINGTON - The AFL- tary cooperation outside the

Several European NATO allies poycott of Coors beer, announcing turned down a U.S. request this agreement that will require month to send minesweepers to the

that the publicity that the United

my's "commitment to employee proposal from other capitals could source said Colonel el-Ghoul. 37. Japanese aircraft makers left for est among the allies.

From South Africa Companies

■ Perkins Urges Change

JOHANNESBURG - Mine owners, in their toughest response yet to a strike by black workers, announced Thursday the closure of a gold mine shaft, threatened to shut down another and planned a lockout at a third.

In a separate strike, the post office said it had begun dismissing ca." 14,000 black employees and hiring

Mine owners say about 225,000 miners are striking at 30 coal and gold mines. The National Union of Mineworkers says 340,000 miners are striking at 44 mines. Anglo American Corp., the na-

tion's biggest gold producer, said steps to close a shaft at its Vaal Reefs gold mine would begin im-mediately. Between 2,000 and 3,000 union members decided Wednesday to defy an ultimatum to return to work rather than break the 11-day strike.

Anglo American also said it planned to close a shaft at its Western Holdings gold mine unless 4,000 strikers reported for work Thursday and Friday. It says both shafts involved in the ulti have been unprofitable.

burg Consolidated Investments. said it planned to lock out 3,000 strikers at part of its Randfontein Estates gold mine unless they returned to work Friday.

Anglo American said workers at the low-profit Vaal Reefs shaft in western Transvaal Province "elected not to return to work, have resigned and are going home."

Marcel Golding, a union official, said the workers viewed Anglo's ultimatum as "a subterfuge" designed "to force them to accept terms and conditions which they find unacceptable." He said the miners would leave

over the next few days after receiving final paychecks, with deductions for the days they were on strike and for room and board at the hostels where they lived. Most black miners support large families that live in poor, remote

rural areas. The workers live in hostels on mine property and see their families about once a year. Mr. Golding said any strike settiement would have to include provisions for the Vaal Reef miners

who had lost their jobs.

Miners are seeking 30 percent age increases and other benefits. The union says miners now get an average wage of \$170 a month. high-level meeting next month to

while mine owners say the average is about \$250 a month. The union said one of six major mining houses. Gencor, was threarening to fire 24,000 workers at four mines if they did not return to work by Thursday night. The company denied an ultimatum had been is

zation and Japan, would be New work would result in disciplinary York, during the United Nations hearings, General Assembly session. Tradi-The Post Office and Telecomtionally, foreign ministers of many munication Workers' Association said Thursday that the post office had begun the "systematic dismiss-

dismissed unfairly. "The authorities have opted for firing men with 20 to 30 years expeinstead of addressing genuine

The deputy postmaster general, Johann de Villiers, said his agency had no option but to hire new employees to maintain essential serwilling to keep negotiating with the from his World War II service in union but would not necessarily the German army. rehire strikers.

Wednesday that Western nations

John Battersby of The New York Times reported from Johannesburg: Edward J. Perkins, the U.S. ambassador to South Africa, said must continue pushing for "the complete elimination of discrimination and exclusion in South Afri-

Strikers Face New Ultimatums

But he voiced reservations about sanctions and divestment and cautioned against creating new obstacles to change instead of eliminating existing ones.

"We must forcefully advocate a society which is democratic, pluralistic, and economically viable, but which is determined by South Afripolicy speech since arriving here nine months ago. His remarks followed a warning

by President Pieter W. Botha last week that the government was considering restricting the movement of some Western diplomats because of what he called their promotion of extra-parliamentary

Abdou Diouf of Senegal for hosting talks last month between dissident Afrikaners and officials of the African National Congress, a guerrilla-backed organization. The talks were condemned by Mr. Botha last week as an unacceptable form of extra-parliamentary activi-

Mr. Perkins, who is black, said the almost complete breakdown in communication between black and white was one of the "greatest bar-

riers to progress in South Africa."
The ambassador said he had no doubt apartheid would be eliminated but conceded that there were many obstacles blocking change in South Africa.

"If I were to choose the most poignant thing I have witnessed since my arrival here it would be the lack of knowledge and understanding among South Africans," he said. "You live in two different political and economic worlds. You come from several different social traditions. And you are only now

Another company, Johannesburg Consolidated Investments, Pope Sends Letter Seen As Conciliation to Jews been upset by a number of papal

By Joseph Berger

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Pope John Paul II has written an emotion-laden letter that addresses Jewish suffering during the Holocaust and appears to be a conciliatory gesture toward Jews angered by his audience with President Kurt Waldheim of Aus-

is notable both for its language evoking Christian sorrow over the Holocaust and for its timing. It comes less than two weeks before a papal meeting with Jewish leaders to discuss tensions arising since the June 25 Waldheim audience, including the view that the pope has not appreciated enough the fact that Jews were the central victims of the Holocaust

The letter also comes three weeks before a ceremonial meeting between the pope and Jewish leaders in Miami that has been imperiled because of the Waldheim audience. Roman Catholic officials said Wednesday that the letter appeared aimed at reducing the strain before these meetings, and warm reactions to it from several Jewish spokesmen suggested that the atmosphere was indeed easing.

The letter was written Aug. 8 to Archbishop John L. May of St. ouis, Missouri, president of the the North Atlantic Treaty Organi- sued but said failure to return to National Conference of Catholic Bishops. In it, the pope said: "With our hearts filled with this unvielding hope, we Christians approach with immense respect the terrifying experience of the extermination, the Shoah, suffered by the Jews during the Second World War, and we seek to grasp its most authentic. specific and universal meaning."

page letter, the pope said, "There is Union, would participate. no doubt that the sufferings enrience," a union statement said. Catholic Church a motive of sin- A. Shevardnadze and the Israeli forsometimes resentment which, in could not be ruled out. particular historical circumstances,

have divided Jews and Christians." The outcry over the papal audivices. He said the post office was ence with Mr. Waldheim stemmed

Jewish spokesmen also have new Middle East proposals.

actions that they said have given short shrift to the Jewish experience in the Holocaust. Two weeks ago, Jewish leaders

disclosed that the pope had agreed to meet with them at the Vatican to discuss a range of issues that could include the Waldheim visit, the Holocaust and the failure by the Vatican to recognize the state of Israel. Russell Shaw, a spokesman for

the bishops' conference, which released the pope's letter, said the letter was "intended to contribute further to correcting the misperceptions and clarifying the confusion arising from the Waldheim controversy, and looking in the other direction, trying to set the sphere for the meeting" at Castel Gandolfo.

Soviet Conducted Talks With Israel In Bonn, It Says

MOSCOW — Soviet and Israeli Foreign Ministry officials have held talks recently in Bonn on the Middle East conflict, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi A. Gerasimov, said Thursday. He said the Soviet side had reaf-

firmed its position that a resumption of diplomatic ties with Israel, only if efforts were being made to achieve a peace settlement. Moscow has called for an inter-

national conference on the Middle East in which the permanent members of the United Nations Security At another point in the three- Council, including the Soviet

Mr. Gerasimov said a meeting dured by the Jews are also for the between Foreign Minister Eduard cere sorrow, especially when one eign minister, Shimon Peres, at the thinks of the indifference and fall UN General Assembly session

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, who opposes an international conference, ended a visit to Roma-nia on Thursday, saying that he and President President Nicolas Ceausescu had agreed to consider

At U.S. Urging, Japan May Drop Plan To Design and Produce a Jet Fighter

New York Times Service

TOKYO — Japan is likely to yield to U.S. pressure on an important military issue by abandoning long discussed plans to develop a new fighter plane on its own, U.S. and Japanese officials say.

Instead, they say, Japan will probably agree to U.S. demands for some form of joint program,

sponsible for the basic design of a new plane, as manufacturers here want, or whether they will accede to U.S. proposals that they buy and remodel U.S. aircraft. The Japanese Defense Agency

tor general, Yuko Kurihara. Japan still could decide to build fighter entirely by itself, but a

The issue has grown in signifi-

PLO Security Official Is Killed in Lebanon

cance over the last few months, assuming an urgency even beyond military considerations. It has become linked with increasingly unfriendly trade relations between the two countries.

Those relations, in turn, have been exacerbated by the muchpublicized sale of militarily sensitive technology to the Soviet Union by a Japanese company, Toshiba Machine.

sone demonstrated Japan's sensitivity to possible hostility in the United States when he said in a recent television interview, "We should place the highest priority on stabilized security ties with the United States when we think about the Toshiba case and the next fight-

In Japan, the aerospace industry and the Air Self-Defense Force insist that they have reached selfreliance in critical technologies such as computers and stealth systems that elude radar detection. They also insist that they need to build their own jet fighter from scratch to train engin But U.S. officials have com plained that this is an example of

the Japanese nurturing an industry at others' expense. They argue although Japanese officials disagree - that United States manufacturers can provide jets that meet Japan's needs at lower costs. As an alternative, the Americans

have left open the possibility of entering into joint development of an entirely new plane.

Earlier this year, it seemed prob-Agency's blessing to discuss possible joint projects with their American counterparts. The Japanese program is intend-

ed to replace a fleet of 77 aging F-1 support fighters by the late 1990s. The F-1 enjoys a special cachet here because, while based on U.S. technology, it was the first supersonic lighter plane designed and built by Japan alone.

Present plans call for a new fleet of more than 100 dual-purpose planes, which, operating under the code name of FSX, would support ground forces and patrol Japane sea lanes. With the program valued at

attractive to both American and European competitors. The Americans are believed to have the inside track. Although details are incomplete, they are suggesting that the Japanese could purchase, and then remodel to their own specifications, the General Dynamics F-16, or, alternatively, either the F-15 or F-18 produced by McDonnell



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Massacre Signals Rising Violence in U.K.

International Herald Tribune LONDON - The transformation of a tranquil town into the scene of a bloodbath Wednesday came as another shock for a nation already troubled by a rising crime rate. On Wednesday, a 27-year-old gunman, wearing combat gear and armed with a Ka-

lashnikov automatic rifle, rampaged through

his hometown of Hungerford, a market town

60 miles (95 kilometers) west of London, killing 14 persons, including his mother, and injuring 16. The man, said by neighbors to be a loner and an avid gun collector, later committed suicide while holed-up in a school. Police forces, which had cordoned off the center of

town and surrounded the school, had not fired a shot "We are determined to learn all the possible lessons from this tragic shooting incident," Douglas Hogg, an official in the Home Office, said Thursday. He said that Britain's gun-control laws, which are among the most stringent in the West, would be reexamined.

made, either in law or practice." Britain will

the question of gun-control laws.

"Britain is definitely becoming more violent," said Brian Ball, a London taxi driver. "Fifteen years ago I used to tell my riders, when they asked, that they had nothing to

worry about walking around the city. Now I

"We must learn from this awful incident," have serious second thoughts. It's still too he said. He added that "if changes need to be damn easy for people to get guns."

The police and officials at the Home Office, which handles Britain's domestic affairs, are expected to seek a review of regulations governing the licensing of arms, particularly semi-automatic weapons, under the Firearms Act of 1968. Automatic weapons can only be approved through direct application to the

home secretary, following a police review.

Of about a million guns in circulation, according to the Home Office, most are pistols, rifles and shotguns. Owners of such weapons generally must undergo a six-month police review of the reasons for carrying the arms and the owner's ability to use them. But Britons were looking Thursday beyond

In 1986 in the greater London area, there was a 7 percent increase in sexual offenses, a 12 percent increase in homicide and a 7 percent increase in robbery over 1985 levels. Last year, 210 cases of homicide were listed, up from 187 cases in 1985.

Stephen Shaw, a psychiatrist at Stanley Royd Hospital in Yorkshire, who specializes in criminal cases, said that the Hungerford gunman may have entered an "acute psychosis whereby he saw himself as Rambo," the hero of a U.S. war film.

"In addition to an underlying illness one has to see the imitative nature of his crime," he said.

Last week, the British Broadcasting Corp. said that in its study of television programs broadcast in Britain over a recent four-week period, U.S. programs were more than three times as violent as British programs.

The BBC defined violence broadly, from murder and shootings to swinging of fists.

Agreement Ends

Kirkland, the AFL-CIO president, the region. declared the nationwide boycott "a Some European diplomats said

ployees at the main Coors brewery pects for the participation of some

sounding success."

in statements by Mr. Kirkland in posed Western meeting, they said. Washington and Coors officials in In Paris, officials said that Presi-Denver. A separate statement is- dent François Mitterrand had not sued in the name of Peter Coors, received any approach from Mr. president of brewery operations, Reagan for a meeting. A diplomatclaimed vindication of the compa- ic source said the reports of such a

CIO, the nation's largest labor or- NATO arena. ganization, has ended its 10-year Several Euro Adolph Coors Co. to allow a union Gulf to help the U.S. Navy escort vote at its main Colorado brewery reflagged Kuwaiti tankers past the and employ union workers at any Iran-Iraq war zone.

Mr. Kirkland said he expected a States accorded to such requests renewed labor organizing drive to for cooperation created domestic begin within days and a vote within political problems. Similar considweeks among the 3,100 eligible em- erations could hamper the pros-

union representation.

By Clyde Haberman

although crucial details have yet to It is not clear, for example, whether the Japanese will be re-

hopes to settle the matter next month before a trip to Washington that is being arranged for its direc-

Japanese official called that prospect "very unlikely."

SIDON, Lebanon - Gunmen killed a Palestinian Liberation Orpanization security official at this southern port city, Palestinian sources disclosed Thursday.

Ghoul was killed on Tuesday and able that Tokyo would decide to there has been no clue to the identi-strike out on its own, but mounting ty of the assassins or the motive for trade pressures have turned the the murder, one source said. The tide. On Tuesday, a delegation of had long been a senior official in Washington with the Defense the PLO security apparatus.

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Naka-

nearly \$7 billion, FSX has become Douglas.



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Saturday.

Altred Seidl.

Hess was found Monday in West Berlin's Spandau Prison with an electrical cord around his neck. He died in a British military hospital despite resuscitation attempts. An autopsy indicated that he had died

WUNSIEDEL, West Germany
- Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy.

will not be buried this week in

to order a second antopsy.

There will be no funeral this

week," Mayor Karl Walter said af-

ter an unannounced meeting at the

town hall with Hess's son, Wolf-

Rüdiger Hess, and former lawyer,

Mr. Seidi said that Hess's son

would make a statement from Mu-

nich on Friday on whether the fam-

Mr. Walter had said earlier that

he would meet with Hess's son on

Friday and he had predicted that a

funeral would be held for Hess on

ily would seek a second autopsy.

of the town said Thursday night as
Hess's family considered whether
A spokesman for the four A spokesman for the four powers

Burial of Hess Is Postponed

the request of the family and the The police do not want the loca-

the Nobel Peace Prize.

it," he said, referring to the year Hitler took power.

As Family Considers Autopsy Hess's son and Mr. Seidl, a for- warned that a 24-hour delay bemer Bavarian interior minister, have expressed doubts about asser- day of Hess's death and the statetions by the four World War II ment giving suicide as a probable

> said Wednesday that a note written by Hess indicated that he intended Mr. Seidl said that Hess's body was being kept in a secret place at

tion to be revealed because they

A man in his 60s who declined to give his name said he had come to pay his respects to Hess. "I've been in this since 1933 and I'll stick with

■ Comment From Soviet fear incidents. The family also do Thursday questions over the cause not wish to have it known." he said. of Hess's death and said that he Plainclothes police patrolling the had been given "just punishment" cemetery in Winsiedel detained a in being forced to serve out his life young man who displayed a newsletter saving Hess should be given

West German newspapers death.

Wunsiedel as expected, the mayor Allies that Hess, 93, committed suicould turn Hess into a martyr for Deo-Nazis.

In West Berlin, allied sources said the delays over death announcements were partly due to disputes with the Soviet Union. Moscow had repeatedly vetoed appeals to pardon Hess.

The Soviet Union dismissed on

sentence, United Press International reported from Moscow. Tass, the official Soviet news agency said the "clamor" raised in West Germany over the circum-stances behind Hess's death obscured "neo-Nazi provocations" occurring in the country after the freedom of choice" regarding be "a trial balloon" to gauge inter-

AFL-CIO Boycott Of Coors Beer

W facility.

Later, Britain and France anClaiming victory Wednesday in nounced that they would send minthe agreement with the last major chunting vessels to accompany nonunion beer company, Lane ships of their own navies already in

The agreement was announced government leaders at the pro-

23 Men Remain Hostage

kidnapped in Lebanon two months ago, is however, lies not in the chastening of Ameriout and safe. His return is a matter of great ca or in the turning away from direct bargeneral relief, though it is also a sharp gaining for hostages. It lies in a new political reminder that 20-plus other foreigners calculation by Syria, which decided to start seized in Lebanon remain hostages. Mr.
Glass, an Arabic-speaking journalist with good Shite contacts, had believed it was safe to duck back into Beirut in June to

The hostage-takers are likely to come from the radical Iranians in the Hezbollah, or Party of God, who moved in at Syria's behest to help repel the Israeli invasion of 1982 and stayed at Ayatollah Khomeini's behest to serve his goal of advancing the Iranian revolution. As Americans came bitterly to learn, the Iranians are specialists in using hostages to manipulate Western policy and public opinion. In the glory days of this line of Iranian conduct, the ayatollah helped unseat one U.S. president, Jimmy Carter, and actually drew another, Ronald

The big change in the hostage context, work on a book. His ordeal ended only the Mr. Glass, an event that took place not long other night when he slipped away from his captors under circumstances that allow him—and his captors, if they so choose—to say that he escaped on his own.

The heatened with the description of the slightly to the lightly to the lig objected not so much to terrorism, which it practices itself on occasion, as to the fact that someone else was taking hostages on turf it regards as being under its control.

Charles Glass went from captivity to Syria, whose officials handed him over with a flourish to his own government. President Reagan responded by saying he was glad and grateful. The American thinking apparently is that it makes sense to give Syria every inducement to keep up efforts to reclaim the other hostages. Eight Americans and 15 men from other foreign countries are left.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Good News From Seoul

The government of South Korea, which two months ago made a public commitment to democracy, now has enlarged the commitment by supporting economic fairness. Applause is in order for both acts; the two go hand in hand.

Since Chun Doo Hwan's government

agreed to opposition demands on elections, Korean workers have carried on a wave of strikes. These reflect discontent that labor has not shared fairly in Korea's economic boom. The Chun government has not only refrained from crushing the unrest, as it surely would have done before this year, but now has also endorsed some of the workers' economic demands, even while it warns against violent demonstrations. Hyundai one of the companies struck, now has agreed to the government's suggestion for recognizing an independent union, and its workers have returned to their jobs. The government's new course is as wise as it is novel.

The military government may have many motives for acting progressively. It did not want the workers still on strike and in the streets when students return to their classes next month. A combination of radical students demanding rapid change and workers pressing for economic rights could be explosive. Add to that the growing demand by

the country is run and the government would have faced political overload.

There's already severe strain on the political system, even if the government cajoles the workers into returning to their plants soon. The critical decisions are made by a handful of overextended military men and technocrats, none accustomed to compromise. This small group faces one big challenge after another, beyond the students and workers. Seoul is negotiating with North Korea about participating in next year's Olympics, a mat-ter of enormous importance to all Koreans. Opposition leaders are quarreling among themselves and with the government over the form of the future administration.

South Korea will be sorely tested by each these issues, and the United States will have to exercise great care to avoid adding to the difficulties. Washington needs to continue nurturing the merch toward democracy. It has legitimate gripes against Korean exports: the artificially low value of the won gives Korea strong trade advantages. But forbearance is in order.

Seoul's recent decisions deserve positive response. Showing sympathy for workers' reasonable demands and for the public's political aspirations indicates that, at last, the leadership seems to understand democracy.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

America's Future in Space

Anyone interested in America's troubled space program should read the report just filed by astronaut Sally K. Ride after an 11month study commissioned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Titled "Leadership and America's Future in Space," the report is a concise assessment of where the United States' space effort has been directed --- and shouldn't have been --and where it logically and realistically should go next. The result is an incisive examination of the politics, possibilities points up a shortfall of leadership on two fronts: in international space efforts as well as in the United States' own program.

The U.S space effort lacks a coherent longterm policy; the Reagan administration has not provided one, and Congress hasn't either. As the Ride report states, neither the old space races against the Russians nor the more recent drifting among various goals will do now. The study analyzes four possible undertakings for NASA and suggests that the United States. while deferring a "race" to Mars, should concentrate on a more "natural progression" via the moon. First steps would be to improve basic space transportation and technology: "Until we can get people and cargo to and from orbit reliably and efficiently, our reach will exceed our grasp." This strategy would

emphasize improvements in low-Earth-orbit maneuvers, which then could be used to "study our own world and explore others." The logical next stop: the moon, "a con-

ceptual leap outward from Earth" that "has not been fully explored." This initiative, picking up where the Apollo era left off 15 years ago, would "send the next generation of pioneers to pitch their tents, establish supply lines and gradually build a scientifically and technically productive outpost suitable for long-term habitation." The first ps toward "living off the lan to extract oxygen from the lunar soil, for propellant and life-support systems as well as for construction materials

James C. Fletcher, the head of NASA, who has expressed support for a new manned mission as soon as possible, praised the Ride report but said that it will be used as a basis for further study and that his agency will not necessarily adopt all its recommendations. But how much more study is required? As the report points out, questions about space policy cannot be answered "by NASA alone. But NASA should lead the discussion, propose technically feasible options and make thoughtful recommenda tions." The guidelines for this inquiry are

already set forth - right in this report. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

NATO Should Pick Wörner

Lord Carrington of Britain has been an exceptionally good secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. But he says that he wants to step down, and, that being the case, members of the alliance should put a West German into the job.

The secretary general has most often been from a smaller country in Northern Europe. Norway has nominated former Prime Minister Kaare Willoch, and he has strong credentials. In a country that is tempted toward neutralism, he has been a stalwart advocate of NATO. Leo Tindemans of Belgium and Giulio Andreotti of Italy also have been mentioned. But everything considered, the best choice would be Defense Minister Manfred Wörner of West Germany. Surely being German no longer disqualifies a man with otherwise impressive credentials.

Mr. Worner is a super-strong NATO supporter, the only real "negative" is his unsuccessful opposition to the superpowers' tentative agreement to remove mediumrange nuclear missiles from Europe. But his position reflected the feelings of Bonn's

defense establishment - and, for that matter, the sentiments of influential defense

experts in France and Britain. The alliance is, and should be, in a period of transition from American dominance to greater European influence, Mr. Wörner, as an authentic European voice, would be an excellent choice to replace Lord Carrington. - The Los Angeles Times.

Colonel North's Now in Color

Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North, who less than a year ago toiled in the White House basement directing the cloak-and-dagger schemes that became the Iran-contra scandal, has emerged from the ordeal only to herome the subject of a coloring book. Crayon artists are invited to color the drawings that satirize conservatives and liberals alike but are most savaging of the colonel, President Reagan and other administration offi-cials. The "Offic North Coloring Book" offers anyone with \$3.95 an opportunity to participate in this year's most engaging national public controversy. Pass the crayons.

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OPINION

It's Naive to Even Consider Negotiating With Khomeini *

By Hossein Askari and Charles H. Wilbanks This is the first of two articles.

WASHINGTON — At least one lesson emerges from this summer of Iran-contra hearings and military maneuverings in the Gulf: The United States still has no clear understanding of the internal realities of Iran under Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and what they imply for U.S. policy in the region.

Now that this policy has drifted from one of

naive solicitation to one of bombastic confrontation, an appraisal of current realities in Iran and what they portend for the region and the world is of ever greater significance.

The clerical government in Iran has thoroughly consolidated its power throughout the country

in a number of ways, as even many of the clerics been achieved in part by exploiting nationalism after the overthrow of the shah in 1979 and by rallying the country against the Iraqi invasion in 1980. It has been achieved by increased rural electrification and phone service between local clerics and Tehran, facilitating control and the spread of propaganda. And certainly it has been achieved through brutal repression, both of the general populace and of dissenting clerics. Many people have been killed or driven abroad.

SANTIAGO — Just eight years ago, only two democratic govern-ments ruled in South America —

Venezuela and Colombia. Today, the

situation is exactly the opposite: only

two military regimes survive, Chile and Paragnay. This evolution is en-

couraging, yet consolidating democ-

racy is proving to be a rough passage, filled with obstacles. Not the least of

these is the role of the armed forces.

no longer in government, but still

In all, there are about 800,000 men

and women in uniform in the region

trying to work out their own transition

to democracy, individually and insti-tutionally. It is not easy, particularly because the military's traditional con-

cepts of security are being questioned in the new atmosphere of liberty.

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of popularity, Iran's high birth rate provides a large cadre of youth who, indoctrinated early, and the large cadre of youth who, indoctrinated early, and the large cadre of an agreement on territorial form of the large cadre cadre of the large cadre cadre of the large cadre c will be true believers and avid supporters of a and political concessions that President Sadclerical government. Additionally, various eco-dam Hussein of Iraq negotiated with the shah. nomic incentives provided to servicemen and their families, not to mention the spiritual in-ducements of hero status and manufactual inducements of hero status and martyrdom, have helped muffle opposition to the war.

An armed opposition, the largely co Mojahedin, exists but so far has not been a invaded fran to topple its Islamic government. significant threat. And while many emigrés will say that corruption is greater than under the shah, that economic problems are far worse and that political rights are non-existent, the clerics' tighter control of the country, especially in the rural areas, makes a repeat of the 1979 revolution improbable. Ayatollah Khomeini is an implacable, stub-

born man with nerves of steel. Not economically greedy, he nevertheless has goals from which he will not back down. In 1963 for example, he spoke out openly against the shah, at a time when no one else dared do so. He was jailed but

The South American Militaries Are at a Crossroads

By Juan Somavia

Although the war is a risky business in terms still refused to curb his tongue, so he was exiled

whom he regarded as a corrupt enemy of Islam; of the United States, which he holds guilty of exploit-ing Iran under the shah; and Mr. Hussein, who

In light of all of this, any thought of direct negotiations with the United States or a settlement with Iraq that left its pre-war territory intact are pinfully naive ideas. Scenarios based on concessions by Ayatollah Khomeini are equally naive; he will never abandon his goals of kicking the United States out of the region and achieving revenge over the present Iraqi regime.

Even the overthrow of Mr. Hussein would not in itself eatiefs the agent Iraqi. in itself satisfy the ayatollah; a more likely goal would include political control of Iraq, along with territorial concessions. In the broader realm

of the Middle East, Avatollah Khomenn is concerned with the spread of his vision of Islam, both for reasons of religious conviction and for political and revolutionary imperatives. The United States can do nothing to change that.

Little reason exists to hope for a less-radical Iran in the near luture. After the death of Ayatollah Khomeini, the surviving mullahs may find it difficult to swing very far from his deeply implanted revolutionary policies. Of the various clerical factions, it is safe to predict that any successor would - is a matter of domestic pragmatism — remain faithful to the ideals sown by the charismatic avatollah. The leftist Mojahedin, in the unlikely event that they gained total power, would be no more friendly to Western interests and might very likely be even more brutal than the clerics.

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pared to "step in" when civilians are

unable to maintain "order," is not

acceptable to the majority in political

policies, geared toward the possibili-

ty of war with neighboring countries

and based upon border disputes dat-

ing from independence in the 19th

century, are seen as increasingly

outmoded. The resulting competi-

!tive outlays for arms are excessive,

given social needs and the burden of

foreign debt. Military expenditures have increased 30 percent in South

America from 1980 to 1985, going

from \$11.3 billion to \$14.5 billion.

These examples highlight the need to modernize military thinking so the armed forces can become full mem-

Conversely, political parties and so-

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parties and social movemen

Washington — The camage at Mecca two weeks ago has been interpreted in the Western conservative Arab regimes have ac-cused Iran of using Islam for political

Islam's Struggle Involves

Not Just Sunni and Shiite

By Shireen T. Hunter

and contemporary antagonism being felt throughout the islamic world: the struggle between the forces of conservatism and of revolutionary change. In traditional Islamic states, religion and government are one and the same. Over the centuries, doctrinal differences have generated fierce animosity between Shrite and Sunni Moslems. That animosity is a key factor in the struggle between Iran and Iraq, but the Shiite revolutionaries of Iran also are testing the strength of conservative cially Sendi Arabia and its dominant,

1986, Argentina and Brazil initiated

economic and technological coopera-

tion agreements, stating that they rep-

centered on the Beagle Channel.

For years the Saudis and other world as a clash between two branches of Islam and, simultaneously, between two historic adversaries. In fact, it was a brief but vivid demonstration of a much more complex country has used religion for political purposes more than Saudi Arabia. Domestically, the House of Saud has used the Koran to legitimize its power over all aspects of its subjects' lives, Internationally, the Saudis have used their stewardship in Mecca to enhance their prestige and influence

More important, the Saudis were the first to use Islam to combat the revolutionary forces of Arab socialism. In the early 1960s, in one of the ism. In the early 1960s, in one of the oddest couplings of recent Middle Eastern history, the shah of Iran and King Faisal initiated the Islamic Conference to thwart the secular pan-Arab

resented a commitment to go beyond the historical conflicts between the two countries. In 1985, Chile and Argentina signed a peace treaty putting mosques and given financial support to numerous Islamic institutions and an end to a century-old border dispute groups. The hope is that the growth of President Alan García Pérez of Peru Islamic consciousness - and conserhas proposed important confidence-building measures to Chile and Ecuavative religious values --- will contribdor. South Americans have been acute to political stability and reflect tive in promoting a peaceful, well on the Saudis and the Arab world.

to the Central American conflict. However, border disputes broke out again during 1987. Chile's military government abruptly canceled talks with Bolivia on granting a Pacific port to that land-locked country. ideologies advocating change and Tensions resurfaced between Colom-more equitable social and political bia and Venezuela over border de-marcation in an offshore area. systems are suppressed. That has forced frustrated and dissatisfied

marcation in an offshore area. The zone of peace concept proposed by the commission includes. but goes beyond, ensuring a nuclear-free status for South America. The main threats to peace in the region are internal. There are more than 100 million people living in poverty. Resulting tensions and violence must be addressed primarily

through social justice and reform. The military has a role in confronting rebel forces where they exist, but be given to preventing the regionaliza-tion of conflicts and avoiding super-

power involvement in them. South American countries have not waged a major war among them- anti-religious. And they have mass selves for 45 years. The commission appeal because they use traditional, proposes that this practice of peace familiar Islamic terminology. consolidated through a South American commitment to peace and abs, the Saudis insist that the Iranian cooperation along the 25 territorial revolution is Persian and Shiite, and

frontiers of the region.

The commission believes that dethese views and generate pressure for democratic concepts of security that are appropriate for Latin Amer- sion and promotes Moslem unity. ica. In the end, both the armed forces and civilians must understand that modernizing security concepts and functions is best for all. This can be achieved best by working together, nationally and regionally, in a context of democratic development.

The writer, a former Chilean ambassador, is secretary-general of the South American Commission for Peace, Re-gional Security and Democracy. He contributed this commission. contributed this comment to the Inter-national Herald Tribune.

in the Arab and Islamic worlds.

and nationalist designs of Egypt's Gamai Abdel Nasser. At the same time, &. the Saudis supported Egypt's Moslem Brotherhood, which Mr. Nasser was trying to suppress. In turn, his successor, Anwar Sadat, used the Moslem Brotherhood against Nasserite and leftist forces in Egypt, which contributed to its current Moslem revival. Throughout the Moslem world, from sub-Saharan Africa to the southern Philippines, Saudi Arabia has built

democratic and autonomous solution But Islam, which was used as a force for conservatism and stability. has in the process also become revo-

lutionary. This is not the paradox that it seems. Open political debate is foreign to Moslem countries, and groups to search the rich and varied traditions of Islam for a vehicle to express their grievances and to support a framework for change.

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This development did not happen at once; it did not originate either with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini or with the Iranian revolution. It is neither Shiite nor Persian in character. It occurred gradually across the Islamic world, although the Iranian experi-

ence did accelerate and intensify it. the long-term solution can only be political. Particular importance must are particularly threatening to conservative governments because the challenge is being posed in the con-servatives' terms. The revolutionaries cannot be accused of being atheists or

familiar Islamic terminology.

Like other conservative Sunni Arthus heretical and foreign to the Arab world. That may appeal to many Sunmocracy is the ultimate foundation nis, but hard-core revolutionaries are of peace. A movement of public not easily convinced They will remain opinion is necessary to promote receptive to Ayatollah Khomeini's g. claim that his revolution is universalist, opposes sectarian and ethnic divi-

In short, the problem of revolu-tionary Islam is much deeper and broader than Ayatollah Khomeini and Iran. It is a contest between the forces for change and the status quo throughout the Middle East.

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are bringing heavy pressures against "abandonment" of the contras. But the contras represent a policy that has failed militarily on the

THE Arias peace plan has as its target date Nov. 7. But if doubts are not to overwhelm hope there will have to be concrete steps long before then, and

internal democratization, accepting at least that much political risk for peace. Freedom of the press is an inescapable part of the bargain. Moving ahead on that issue would be a signal of good faith at a time when bitter-enders in both the United States and Nicaragua are trying to undermine it. Moreover, Nicaraguan violations of human rights are important on their own: more important than the Sandinists understand. Those of us in the United States who criticize contra terrorism must also be concerned about abuses on the other side. Just last weekend in Managua police broke up an opposition demonstration and detained two leaders — an action that might have been calculated to arouse

peace agreement with the Sandinist government. Those forces have emerge carry out the Arias plan. The move can come easily and dramatically from

curity interests. As one of the

Is this possible? A politically pluralistic group of South Americans led by four former presidents, Carlos Andres

Perez of Venezuela, Belisario Betancur

of Colombia, Osvaldo Hurtado Larrea

of Ecuador and Lidia Gueiler of Boliv-

ia, believe it is worth trying. In April, they established the South American

Commission for Peace, Regional Security and Democracy, in Buenos

Aires, under the auspices of President

Their aim is to promote South

America as a zone of peace on the

basis of democratic concepts of se-

curity rooted in a contemporary un-

derstanding of Latin America's se-

Raúl Alfonsin of Argentina.

participants said, "If we continue to prepare for old-fashioned 19th-cenwars, we will never reach 21stcentury modern development." The commission, a non-governmental body, believes that the moment is right for this initiative. Governments,

and political and social leaders have a

explicit, sometimes implicit, self-ap-pointed role of political arbiters, pre-of security options and priorities. new awareness of security metters. In Recall Habib and Dismiss the Contras

Contadora agreement . . . We have ef-fectively blocked Contadora group ef-

forts to impose the second draft of the

Revised Contadora Act..."

• In a note of Nov. 23, 1984, only some phrases of which have been

declassified, Robert McFarlane, then

national security adviser, was in-

formed by his deputy, Vice Admiral

John Poindexter (apparently in a list of things to be done): "Continue ac-

tive negotiations but agree on no

treaty and agree to work out some way to support the contras either directly or indirectly. Withhold true

• Mr. Abrams, at a 1985 chiefs of

mission conference in Panama from

Sept. 8 to 10, made this among other

points in a classified briefing paper:

We need to develop an active diplo-

macy now to head off efforts at Latin

solidarity aimed against the U.S. and

our allies, whether they are sponsored

by the support group, the Cubans or

the Nicaraguans ..."
That kind of underhanded diplo-

macy does not encourage belief that

the administration now genuinely wants a negotiated settlement. And

the president's right-wing supporters,

alarmed by even tentative consider-ation of the Arias agreement, already

ground in Nicaragua and that may not prevail politically in a showdown

congressional vote. Therefore the Arias plan ought to be welcome to

Mr. Reagan, as an alternative offer-

ing the "democratization" of Nicaragua he claims to want, and promising the united moral pressures of the re-

gion and the hemisphere against the

Soviet military base he claims to fear.

To develop that alternative, Mr. Reagan needs to lend unequivocal

support to the completion of the

regional agreement, including direct talks with the Sandinists if need be.

That is the best way to advance the

United States' legitimate security in-

terests in Central America, and the

best hope of assuring measures

to verify Nicaragua's compliance

Aid to the contras obviously has no

place in such an effort. Philip Habib

does. Halting the one and bringing

back the other would put Mr. Reagan

squarely where he most needs to be:

The New York Times.

with its part of the bargain.

behind the Arias plan

objectives from staffs."

N EW YORK—No one should be surprised that the Reagan administration is backing away from the new Central American peace plan, since President Ronald Reagan has never wanted a negotiated settlement on any terms but his own. This time, although he has good reason to think anew, unfortunately the old pattern seems to be holding. Since the so-called Arias plan was agreed to by the called Arias plan was agreed to by the five Central American governments:

• Philip Habib, the president's special negotiator, resigned abruptly, apparently because he favored — with Secretary of State George Shultz's support — the direct U.S.-Nicaraguan talks Mr. Reagan still rejects.

• Senior U.S. representatives in Central America were told by Elliott Abrans to inform the five governsteps toward "democratization."

to view social tensions of unjust societies as tantemount to chaos, social cy and reinforce regional cooperation.

der, and political differences as lack cial movements must deepen their m-

of national unity. Their sometimes derstanding of these issues in order to

Abrams to inform the five governments of Washington's misgivings about the agreement, based on its fear that Nicaragua will not abide by it. Mr. Abrams is the assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs. Some administration officials

are saying the peace plan cannot work unless U.S. aid to the contras in Nicaragua is continued even after a est Nicaraguan-Mexican efforts to cease-fire is reached. The president rush signature of an unsatisfactory

By Tom Wicker

himself said in his weekly radio broadcest that U.S. support for the contras would have to continue at least until a cease-fire takes place. The latter point may be fatal. The Sandinists insist that as long as the United States supports the contras, they'll be forced by military necessity to impose the "emergency measures" they agreed under the Arias plan to disman-tle. Already they have said that, if the aid continues, they cannot take these

Thus, for the administration to continue the aid is sure to be seen in-Latin America as proof that Mr. Reagan does not want a settlement, preferring instead to prolong the Nicara-guan civil war until the Sendinists are overthrown. Already, Washington has a long record of thwarting peace negotiations — for example:

 In a secret background paper prepared for a National Security Council briefing on Oct. 30, 1984, participants were told: "We have trumped the lat-est Nicaraguan-Mexican efforts to

As a First Step, Let La Prensa Publish

one measure commends itself strongly; for the government of Nicaragua to end its censorship of press and radio and let the newspaper La Prensa reopen. This idea of a first step does not reflect any judgment on who is more to blame in the conflict between the Sandinists and the Reagan administration, and at this point it does no good to reargue history. What is needed are practical measures to help the peace plan. The condition of the press in Nicaragua is relatively easy to check. International observers will not be needed to know whether La Prensa is publishing. There will be no difficulty in learning whether church radio stations can carry items critical of government

policy. Any return to censorship would immediately be obvious.

In signing the peace proposal, President Daniel Ortega Sazvedra agreed to skepticism about the government's intentions in signing the peace agreement.

Such abuses feed the political forces in the United States that oppose any

with startling clarity since the Central American presidents reached their agreement on Aug. 7 in Guatemala. The need now is for a convincing move to Nicaragua: lifting its controls on the press.

- Anthony Lewis, in The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1912: Diver Tests Device 1937: U.S. Ship Shelled

PARIS — M. Maurice Fernez carried SHANGHAI — An American sailor out some successful experiments [on was killed and 18 others wounded [on Aug. 20] in walking under water along the bed of the Seme without the aid of a diver's dress. The apparatus he uses consists of a simple appliance covering the mouth and nostrils, so as to exclude the water, says the "Temps," while the air supply is assured by an india rubber tube into which air is forced by means of a bicycle pump from a boat on the surface of the water. Clad in an ordinary bathing costume, M. Fernez entered the water at twenty minutes past ten o'clock and remained immersed for ten minutes. The course he took in walking along the bed could easily be traced owing to the large bubbles of air that rose to the surface. M. Fernez made a second mained immersed for ten minutes.

Aug. 20] when a shell struck the Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, while it was lying at anchor outside Shanghai. All the sailors wounded were watching a motion-picture show on board the cruis-. er when the shelling occurred. According to reports, the Augusta was not seriously damaged, and the condition of the wounded is not serious. It was impossible to establish with certainty where the shell came from, as its fall occurred simultaneously with the biggest Chinese air raid that has so far been staged. WASHINGTON — The shelling of the Augusta outside of Shanghai was minimized by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He stated that such incidescent at 10.40 a.m., and again redents were almost inevitable under the prevailing circumstances.



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OPINION

Bring Up the Titanic's Safe, And Sink Senator Weicker

By William F. Buckley Jr.

N EW YORK — Senator Lowell tanic in 1985, recommended that the the Senate of the United States and the Senate of the Sen the Senate of the United States into passing a bill the relevant section of which reads, "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no object from the R.M.S. Titanic may be imported into the customs territory of the United States for the purpose of commercial gain after the date of enactment of this act." The news reports tells us that the French expedition that has been ex-

ploring the Titanic for several weeks has fingered one of the ship's safes, which it is proceeding to remove. The \$2.25 million French expedition is underwritten by something called the Ocean Research Organization, a British corporation. There is also backing

from an American television company. There is a lot of talk circulating, some of it to the effect that artifacts taken from the Titanic are going into a French museum. There are plans for a televised opening of the safe, much as was done when the safe of the Andrea Doria was opened under spectacular

Now, one of Mr. Weicker's points is that American technology discovered the location of the Titanic, and that Dr. Robert Ballard, the scientist who led the expedition that discovered the Ti-

But why?

Eva Hart, 82, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, is quoted: "The grave should be left alone. They're simply going to do it as fortune hunters, vultures, pirates." Doing "it" means, we are to suppose, taking from the Titanic such oddments as plates, wine bottles, jewelry, strongboxes that would otherwise remain with in the vessel's creaky carapace.

One does not quite know what to make of it, and it does not help at all to read the remarks of Mr. Weicker when he introduced his bill. Sometimes, on reading the Republican from Connecticut and trying to understand him, one wishes one had been assigned to deci-pher the Rosetta stone. He told the Sen-ate that "it is only a matter of time before the world is going to have to turn to these oceans for food and fuel." So? So, "When the Earth does turn to the

oceans for its food and its fuel, do not forget it has to be a resource that lasts millions of years rather than just a decade or two to satisfy our most immediate desires." Well, if we promise not to forget, then what? I mean, what does that have to do with the case for leaving the Titanic intact under the water?

Mr. Weicker assured his colleague that he spoke with special qualifica-tions on the subject — "As a proud lay member of that community, one who himself has spent days on the bottom of the occan" and perhaps forgot suffi-



iently to decompress on the way up.

Here is what troubles: Who told Congress it has any right to tell an American who wants a plate from the dining room of the Titanic, which an independent salvage operation pulls out and is willing to sell, that he or she cannot have it? The plate contains no communicable germs. It is not a lethal instrument. It is not a threat to the separation of church and state. So who is Mr. Weicker to tell the American collector that he cannot be the willing buyer in dealing with a willing seller?

• I have several times sailed over the mortal remains of the Andrea Doria,

and record that there is no difference at all in the quality of the sensation sailing over it with its safe still in place or not in place. The Titanic is 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) below the surface of the ocean, and any yachisman passing over it will be aware that he is doing so only by taking micromeasurements on his Geographical Positioning System. It is impossible to understand exactly why the sailor is supposed to feel different about the experience if the Titanic is missing its full inventory of kitchen

living rooms of collectors. If the Weicker vow were to be univer-

equipment, which reposes now in the

salized, would we need to return to the Pyramids everything that has been taken from them? Some of the treasures from the Pyramids reside in museums, some are privately owned. Many that are now in museums were once in private hands.

I. for one, admire the enterprise of the consortium that is spending much of the summer retrieving from utter useless-ness the artifacts that, for some people, exercise an alluring historical appeal. I would not want one myself, but then I do not collect stamps, either, and my collection of fatuities by Lowell Weicker is so huge that I have run out of room.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On the 'Islamic Bomb,' American Suspicion and the Costs

seven years about an "Islamic bomh" nothing has emerged. This should not be surprising. A developing country such as Pakistan cannot afford to indulge in the

because of electricity load-shedding, has only a modest nuclear research program, with the goal of self-sufficiency in energy resources. Currently, more than 60 percent of its foreign earnings are expended on importing oil and related products.

In the United States, it is alleged that a Canadian citizen of Pakistani origin, Arshad Pervez, sought to export maraging steel to Pakistan and bribed an undercover agent to get the export license. In my opinion, he was entrapped by the U.S. government, which issued him a fake license. As a Harvard-educated lawyer, I believe that such a law-enforcement tactic is unconstitutional. If the expect of the steel was banned, the U.S. government should have refused a license, rather than pretending to issue one.

Strong, high-quality steel is needed for rotors in nuclear-powered electrical generating stations and has a variety of other industrial uses. To connect maraging steel with nuclear bombs is like associating bedsheets with AIDS.

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Though there is no tangible evidence to establish Pakistan's manufacture of nuclear weapons, suspicions and allegations have led to a threatened suspension of U.S. aid to Pakistan. India exploded is first nuclear device

in 1974. It has been importing heavy water and other materials from West Germany and the Soviet Union. But no country condemns India, and it continues to receive substantial financial and technical aid from all the donor countries. Pakistan, despite its best assurances, remains the main target of foreign criticism. "Islamic bomb in the making" is the cry, while the world continues to wink at the Indian bomb. India's Dhrava nuclear reactor is not subject to the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Pakistan has presented several proposals for declaring South Asia to be a nuclear-free zone. These have been rejected by India. Islamabad also is willing to sign a non-proliferation treaty if India does.

IQBAL S. HUSSAIN.

If U.S. law forbids foreign aid to countries that build nuclear weapons, why does Israel continue to receive about \$3 billion per year, although Washington knows full well that Israel has been producing weapons-grade plutonium? It has been reported that Israel has 50 bombs. A. KOKHAR. London.

It is in the interest of the American people that the U.S. government should increase aid and cooperate in developing industries and nuclear energy in Pakistan. Pakistan is a dependable ally.

MOHAMMAD MUNIR.

America does not seem to realize that Pakistan can survive very well without U.S. aid, as it has in the past, In the event of a breakdown of U.S.-

Pakistan relations America will be the greater looser. Let Washington realize that it has a good bargain at a cost of about \$6 per Pakistani per year.

Don't Hold Your Breath

So Erich Honecker, the East German head of state, is finally making his his-toric visit to West Germany. This is of course another confirmation of the new "open" policy of the Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev. There is here a dimly etched hint of possible German reunification in the distant future - like the hints of territorial revision in recent Soviet talks with the Chinese and Japanese.

West Germany, China and Japan must be excited by all these would-be Soviet bargaining chips proffered in the hope of less punishing military competition, more technology and more economic benefits. And perhaps some will expect Mr. Honecker, en route to Bonn through Berlin next month, to knock the Wall down on his way.

DONALD M. MUNSON. Singapore.

'Candide' Was a Winner

reporting the death of an old friend and frequent collaborator, Hugh Wheeler, you said in some editions July 29 that his libretto for "Candide" was unsuccesful on the stage. Quite the contrary: It ran twoand-a-half years on Broadway (winning Tonys), and is one of the most successful productions of the New York State Opera. HAL PRINCE Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

Missiles: On the Right Track Regarding the report "Soviet Is Said to

Deploy Rail Missile" (Aug. 10): Soviet deployment of rail-mobile SSX-24 missiles may be Amurak's salvation. President Reagan's propensity for funding military over nonmilitary projects indicates an ideal solution: adding an extra car, containing a nuclear missile or serving as a decoy, to Amtrak trains. The downside would be Amtrak's poor record for being on schedule. Washington might not know where the missiles were, either.

ELLIOT J. PALAY.

'The Dark Side' Ought to Be Part of Their Army Training

By Fred Downs

ground! After you finish four years stress, anger, anxiety, killing and dying, here. I want you to realize all of In the perfect platoon, most of the your training comes down to that bot- men will be law-abiding, moral, decent tom line. That is what your job is as a platoon leader in combat."

I made that statement in a lecture on "Leadership" at West Point in the spring of 1986. I had looked out over the faces of the cadets, and it struck me

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that these naive almost-officers could soon be in charge of an infantry platoon, preparing to fight an enemy. I mused how over woefully unprepared they were for what they would be facing. And so I hit them between the eyes with my remark about killing.

I got their attention. I also got the attention of someone else in the audience. a high-ranking officer who had been siting in the back of the classroom. Afterward, I was admonished: "Here at West Point we do not call it 'killing the

enemy.' We call it 'servicing the target.' That struck me as absurd. At the wellspring of America's future military lead- pands rapidly with new units, new offiers, the phrase "kill the enemy" was regarded as impolite. Yet I have given these bloodless euphemisms abound in the modern army's classrooms.

hide the reality of combat, but the hard-learned lessons of platoon command in Vietnam have been practically forgotten since the war ended. This amnesia about Vietnam is bad for

the army. It is also grossly unfair to command of young officers who did not inexperienced young officers. It leaves recognize these undercurrents or know them unprepared for combat and means they are more likely to make the kind of mistakes that get their troops killed.

If I were in charge of training combat officers, I would start by establishing a They wanted the officer to keep them class called, "The Dark Side of Com- alive and not do anything stupid. mand." It would be about the realities of A young officer should expect different combat: killing the enemy and taking reactions from the men in his platoon to ground. It is hard to talk about this side killing, and he should be prepared to deal of command because it involves taboo with these reactions. A combat officer and mental illness. The dark side as- under his command will be killed. He sumes that in war there are no universal must realize that the losses among his truths except the will to survive and the men will already have been factored into

cause men in combat are on the ragged. Some combat officers will not be able edge, and if they sense weakness on the to assume such responsibility for very part of an officer, or if he condones an long. Some will handle it well. The immoral act, they will lose respect for young officer must know this dark side him, and be will lose control.

young officer must know this dark side him, and be will lose control.

An officer must know how to deal

WASHINGTON — "Your job is in an environment of sleepless nights, to kill the enemy and take fatigue, hunger, thirst, bad weather, people. It is this premise on which the training of new officers is based.

But the perfect platoon does not exist. Officers need to know that within their command there will be men who same ble, drink, take drugs, sleep with prostitutes, get into fights, are racists, deal in the black market, dely authority, connive, malinger, are stupid, have mental illness, are major felons, rapists and killers, are petty criminals, have violent tempers, have a propensity to be undisciplined, are of low character, are defi-

ant or just plain hard to get along with. In a peacetime army, there is enough stability for a new officer to become accustomed to his role as platoon leader. There are experienced officers in solid chains of command, there are experi-enced NCOs within the units, and there is a force of well-trained men who are there because they want to be.

The dynamics change radically in a draftee army in wartime. The army excers, new NCOs and new men, all of whom are pushed through training and enough lectures and have talked to rushed to the front or to support units. enough active-duty officers to know that The young infantry officer who must take command of these draftees is probably an amateur himself, unaware of the tensions

Not only are words being used to and undercurrents that can cause trouble. This inexperience can be deadly. I am convinced that most hand-grenade attacks on officers by their men in Vietnam occurred because the army had such a large percentage of draftees, under the how to cope with them. The men who fought in Vietnam did not give a good boot in hell whether their officers came from West Point, ROTC or the moon.

subjects such as death, fear, destruction must also expect that some of the men need to live with yourself afterward.

An officer's first job is to keep his men under control. That is complicated, be-

with human nature under stress. He must be aware of each soldier's motiva
The writer, a former U.S. Army offimust be aware of each soldier's motiva
cer who was severely wounded in Viet-The writer, a former U.S. Army offition, personal habits and beliefs, peer- nam. is the author of "The Killing group pressures, and societal back- Zone." He contributed this comment ground. He must balance these factors to The Washington Post.

EUROPEAN TOPICS



NO PROBLEM - John Adams, 9, of Astordby in Lincolnshire, England, is the youngest person ever to pass an A Level examination, usually taken by students

aged 17 and 18 before entering a university. John breezed through the test, including the math questions, and confidently left the room with 15 minutes to spare.

West German Greens Set Up **Bank to Fund Ecology Projects**

Frankfurt, the West German financial capital, may soon house the world's first ecology oriented bank. The Oekobank, set up as a cooperative, would grant loans on a priority basis to companies using or developing new forms of waste recycling and clean energy, as well as other "alternative" cultural and social

The idea dates to 1983, when the Greens party started thinking about creating a bank that would finance environmental and pacifist projects. The foundation set up to create the bank had no difficulty in raising the initial capital of six million Deutsche marks (\$3.4 million) demanded by the Federal Credit Control Office, About 12,600 people put in 7.3 million Deutsche marks and shareholders agreed to seek no return on their money for two years to help the bank get

experienced bankers required by the Federal Control Office to head a new bank Last month, the office finally accepted Hans-Peter Schreiner, 39, and Franz Lässig, 51. The bank has put together a six-member board of directors and will apply for a license in a few weeks. The Oekobank plans to open its doors

Law Banning a Sore Subject Takes Effect in British Schools

Few British pupils are likely to shed tears over the disappearance of the centuries-old

Saturday, making Britain the last European country to abolish such punishment for misbehavior.

The ban comes after decades of campaigning against corporal punishment by parents' and teachers' groups. In 1982, the European Court of Human Rights ordered Britain to allow parents a final say on whether their children could be caned. But several attempts to outlaw caning were defeated in Parliament before the law was approved July 1986, by only one vote. The cane, a thin stick, or the tawse, a leather strap popular with teachers in Scotland, have been used to beat pupils on

the palms or buttocks.

Children from well-to-do families, however er, may not have seen the end of caning. The new law protects children who attend private schools and whose fees are partly paid by the state, but it specifically excludes pupils whose fees are paid by their parents.

Around Europe

Cannes, the resort on the French Riviera, is ng a war on wheels this summer. It began in mid-July when Jean-Marc Daucourt, 28, set up a small business consisting of cight powse-powse, or pedicabs, with stu-dents pedaling tourists up and down the boulevards. Within days, the city's 155 taxi drivers complained of unfair competition, staged street protests and even attacked the tricycles. Although the police said there was nothing illegal about the pedicabs, Mayor Anne-Marie Dupuy barred them from parking and circulating in the city. Mr. Daucourt, contending he has created jobs, has appealed to a labor tribunal. Meanwhile his pedicabs, now numbering 16, continue to pick up tour-

British travel agents offer the cheapest deals in Europe for package tows to the Medi-terranean, and West Germans the most expensive, according to the European Bureau of Consumer Unions. A survey of 101 identical vacation trips to Spain, Portugal and Greece showed that the West Germans, Dutch and Belgians pay up to 80 percent more than their British counterparts, the organization said. Of 57 package tours, British travel agents offered the cheapest deal in 40 cases while West German packages were the most expensive in 37 cases. The survey was carried out in Denmark, Belgium, Britain, West Germany, the Netherlands, France and Ireland.

Contrary to popular belief, violence on British television has decreased over the past 15 years, according to a survey carried out for the British Broadcasting Corp. In that time, the number of violent acts shown each hour on television came down from 2.3 in 1971 to 2.07 in 1986. U.S. television programs shown in Britain were found to be more than three times as violent as British ones. The study, based on the analysis of 2,078 programs shown on Britain's four channels from May to September last year, graded violence from a mere push to extreme violence on a scale of

An 11-year-old Russian girl who fell asleep after picking tomatoes in the sun swallowed a semipoisonous snake, the Soviet newspaper Pravda reported. She woke up choking and was rushed to a clinic in Baku, the capital of the Azerbaidzhan Republic. After drinking a salt solution, she coughed up a 26-inch (65centimeter) Caucasian cat snake.

-SYTSKE LOOLJEN

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New Aquino Assassination Trial Marked by Inertia

By Seth Mydans

New York Times Service MANILA — "Hey, boss, we've got a crowd," said a defense lawyer the other day as a reporter walked in to the empty courtroom where, for the third time, lawyers were

The reporter took a seat beside the only other spectators; two of the 40 defendants and their deferday's newspapers.

The defense lawyer, Rodolfo Ji-

downfall of his political rival, Pres- Aquino. "Maybe that is enough for Coronel said.

igno S. Aquino Jr. four years ago. all 26 original defendants were ac- like bowling. If you knock down Mr. Marcos.

The reopening of the trial under ential guard, who were sharing the the new administration has slowed self from the case and never mento an anticlimax as the defense has tions it, according to her spokesdelayed the proceedings and as new man, Teodoro Benigno.

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allocated by the U.S. Congress to

The letter was sent to Congress Solidarity trade union will spend a solidarity trade union will spend a million U.S. grant on health care needs, its leader, Lech Walesa, said in a letter made public Thursday.

"One of the painful issues of life become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien and the solidarity leadership had become an alien and the solidarity lea in Poland," the letter said, "is its power and had committed "politi-

trying to determine who killed Ben- dacy in December 1985, a day after another office worker said. "It is pointing the actual killer, even if quitted in a trial manipulated by one, so many others will fall, and tary conspiracy in the assassinathat may not be a good thing."

Mrs. Actino has distanced her-

menez, passed the reporter a note witnesses, still fearing for their Mrs. Aquino was dealing with a on a slip of yellow paper.

Mrs. Aquino was dealing with a safety, have failed to come forward. transportation strike, attacks by "Your question: What is going to happen?" the note read. "My answer. Nothing. Nothing is again to happen?" The nation, too, has moved on to Communist guerrillas and ultimamore immediate concerns, and turns from Moslem separatists the with the departure of the former than the large Telegraph to the confirm

> said, "We have to retrace everything from the very start since the defense has opted to refuse admission of evidence that is already in." "We have to establish the death first," he said. "According to the defense, we have to prove even the evidence," Mr. Gonzales said, "but

identities of the defendants." Antonio Coronel, the lawyer for the most prominent of the defen-dants, General Fabian C. Ver, said, "We're not going to help him in any way. Let him carry it by himself." General Ver, who fled the coun-

returned to Manila after three "He has his own statue now, and try with Mr. Marcos, might be will-conspiracy to kill Benigno years in the United States, is now his wife is the president," said an ing to return to face the charges if Aquino?" he pictured God asking seen as the spark that led to the office worker, referring to Mr. the government asked him to, Mr. him after he died. "And of course,

ident Ferdinand F. Marcos.

Mr. Aquino's widow, Corazon, announced her presidential candinated much trouble if we say who did it,"

Mr. Gonzales said that "unless we stumble on evidence along the way," there was little hope of pinthe prosecution can prove a mili-

> preme Court declared a mistrial in their earlier acquittal.

in April, 14 more defendants were added to the docket, including the former minister of air transport, Jesus Singson, and the former tourism minister, Jose Aspiras, who is now a member of Congress.

The defense contends, as Mr. Marcos did from the start, that Mr. Aquino was shot by a Communist gunnan, Rolando C. Galman, who chuded tight security during the former senator's arrival at Manila International Airport and who was shot dead by soldiers.

"We have stumbled on some new people refuse to come out. The fear of nuclear arms "into the country is still there." In a recent interview in Hopolus hu, where he is in exile, Mr. Marcos

whether in transit or disembarka-tion" and includes Philippine airbrushed aside accusations that he ordered his rival killed. "Weren't you a participant in the

I'd tell him, You know better than that, Lord."

■ Aquino on Bank Note

Mr. Aquino is featured on a new Philippine bank note, Reuters reported Thursday from Manila. His face is shown on the front of the The 26 original defendants were arraigned in February after the Sunote released by the Central Bank. The back recalls his career as a journalist and politician. It the first Philippine bank note larger than 100 pesos.

■ Anti-Nuclear Measure

Half of the 24-member Philippine Senate introduced Thursday a bill to ban nuclear weapons from the country, which is the site of two major U.S. bases believed equipped with nuclear warheads, Reuters reported from Manila. The bill, which if enacted would

have severe repercussions on Manila's relations with the United States, is backed by several senators close to Mrs. Aquino. The bill would outlaw the import or within its territorial waters

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Dimas Pundato, left, a leader of a splinter group of the Moro National Liberation Front, said Thursday he had returned to the Philippines from exile to help the government find a solution to its 15-year conflict with his fellow Moslem insurgents in the southern part of the country. The chief negotiator for the government, Emmanuel Pelaez, right, welcomed Mr. Pundato's offer.

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Images of a Foreign Place Why is Canaletto's London light and airy, while Whistler's is nocturnal and foggy? That is one of the questions that the art historian Malcolm Warner sets out to answer in the show "The Image of London: Views by Travelers and Emigres 1550-1920," at the Barbican Art Gallery through Oct. 18. Other formula exticts who proorded lery through Oct. 18. Other famous artists who recorded what they saw in and felt about London — sometimes spending great time and effort — are Dore, Moner, Pissar-ro, Derain, Géricault and Toulouse-Laurrec. The show comprises more than 250 works of art, juxtaposed with literary descriptions, period foreign maps and contemporaneous illustrated travel literature and guides.

EUROPEAN TOUR

Return of the Philadelphians ■ The Philadelphia Orchestra under its music director, Riccardo Muti, opens a nine city, 13-concert European tour with its first appearances in Helsinki since 1955—concerts Aug. 27 and 28 in Finlandia Hall. On Aug. 30 and 31 come the orchestra's first appearances at the Salz-burg Festival, followed by concerts at the Alte Oper in Frankfurt (Sept. 2), La Scala in Milan (where Muti is Prantitut (Sept. 2), La Scala in Milan (where Muti is also music director, Sept. 3), the Luceme Festival (Sept. 5 and 6), the Philharmonie in West Berlin (Sept. 7 and 3), the Amsterdam Concertgebouw (Sept. 9), the Philharmonie am Gasteig in Munich (Sept. 11) and the Théâtre Musical de Paris-Châtelet (Sept. 12). The repertory includes Berlioz's "Roman Carnival" overture and "Symphonie Fantastique," Stravinsky's 1919 "Firebird" suite, Hindemith's Symphony in E flat, the Notturno for Strings and Harn by the American composer Lying Fine and and Harp by the American composer Irving Fine, and works by Beethoven, Brahms, Strauss, Respighi and Verdi. The orchestra last toured Europe in 1984.

NEW YORK

Exploring the Dreyfus Affair



history, the Dreyfus affair, will get a thorough airing in a show at New York's Jewish Museum. "The Dreyfus Affair: Art, Truth and Justice" will explore all aspects of the case of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, falsely accused of treason, convicted, cleared and finally pardoned and rehabilitated into the French Army in a political scandal that rocked turn-of-the-century France. The exhibition, which runs from Sept. 13 through Jan. 14, includes films, paintings, sculpture, newspapers and other publications, posters, documents and memorabilia. Among the major artists represented are Degas, Pissarro, Toulouse-Lautrec, Rodin, Felix Vallotton and Emile Galle.

150 Years of Tiffany Creations ■ A series of galas and exhibitions is planned for the 🤨 150th anniversary of the silver, jewelry and decorative arts designers Tiffany & Company, which first gained worldwide attention at the 1878 Paris world exhibition. After a gala on Sept. 14 at the Metropolitan Museum, an exhibition at the museum, including about 20 objects of silver and gold made by Tiffany between 1850 and 1900 as well as drawings relating to the design and realization of the objects, runs from Sept. 16 to Jan. 10. (The world's largest collection of Tiffany glass is also to be found in New York, as part of the New York Historical Society's permanent collection at Central Park West between 76th and 77th streets.) Other exhibitions include: "The Silver of Tiffany & Co., 1850-1987" at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston from Sept. 9 to Nov. 8; "Tiffany: 150 Years of Gems and Jeweiry" at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago from Nov. 7 to Feb. 6; and "Marks of Achievement: Four Centuries of American Presentation Silver" at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, which opens on Oct. 9.

A Red Grooms Carnival

■ Red Grooms, who at 50 is one of the United States's favorite artists, is being given a major retrospective at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, where 55 of his sculptural environments can be seen through Oct. 18. The show has transformed the Whitney's fourth floor into a carnival of garish colors, humorous forms and raucous sound effects. The works, known as sculptopictoramas, include his historical satire, "City of Chicago"; his most ambitious site recreation, "Ruckus Rodeo"; and "Ruckus Manhattan," which is represented by such major components as "Subway" (photograph, with Grooms), "City of New York Marine and Aviation Ferry," "Woolworth Building" and "Wall Street." Grooms uses bits and pieces of cloth, lace, tapestry and rugs, paper, cardboard, canvas, chicken wire, bubble plastic insulating material, wood and various metals to make his works, many of which the viewer can walk through.

DUBLIN

Irish Women Artists

I lrish women show their talent in three shows here. Two (at the National Gallery of Ireland and the Hugh Lane Gallery) are devoted to works of former centuries. but tend to strain credibility and the criteria of quality by showing such watercolorists as the Duchesses of St. Albans and Leinster. The third (at the Douglas Hyde Gallery of Trinity) features works of this century. Bruce Arnold, writing in the catalogue for the joint show, calls Mainie Jci-Jett (1897-1944) "the single greatest force for change in art in Ireland between the two world wars." Among the contemporary artists being shown are Anne Madden, Kathy Prendergast, Anna Ritchie, Camille Souter and Mary Farl Powers.

A Model for Great Museums

HICAGO - The redesigned and re-in-stalled galleries at the Art Institute of Chicago are by common consent a model of what such things should be. Not only do we see great and famous works of art in profusion, but we are led to look with fresh eyes at others, not so famous and perhaps not always so great, that have been placed in such a way as to hold our attention. The adventure speaks throughout for a curatorial intelli-gence that is as radical as it is unostentatious. At every turn we are enriched, and when we are all done with the tour we walk out with a headful of new ideas and a sweet persistent exhibitation. What more can we ask

The 42 galleries constitute, in effect, a museum within the museum. They offer us a fundamental re-reading and reshaping of the Art Institute's holdings of European art from around 1450 to 1900. Earlier installations of the material had somewhat shirked the central force them. the central fact about it, which is that where European art is concerned the Art Institute is very strong indeed in the 19th-century and relatively (or intermittently)

One way to deal with that is to give each period roughly equal time and hope that nobody will notice the ups and downs that result. Under the new dispensation, which we owe to James N. Wood, the director of the Art Institute; Richard R. Brettell, curator of European painting, and Douglas Druck, curator of prints and drawings, there is no trace of any such tendency. The number of works on view has been cut by a third, and the representation of the 19th century has been doubled. The collection is shown in strength, therefore, with a bunched power in the last three decades of the 19th century that would be hard to

Furthermore, the redesigning of the galleries has made it possible for prints and drawings and paint-ings on paper to be shown almost side by side with oil paintings. Many a provocative conjunction results, together with others that we have often imagined but never expected to see, in view of the low levels of light that are now mandatory for the display of works on

This is the more welcome in that during the long curatorship of the late Harold Joachim (1958-83) the Art Institute built up a collection of works on paper that ideally complements its monumental holdings of European 19th-century painting. Brettell said lately that the Art Institute's collection of French Impressionism is "in a sense, the most representative in the world. The Musée d'Orsay possesses a larger and finer collection of paintings, but has very few prints or drawings by the Impressionists, and none of the other three great American collections — in Boston, New York or Washington —have either the range or depth in painting, drawing and printmaking."

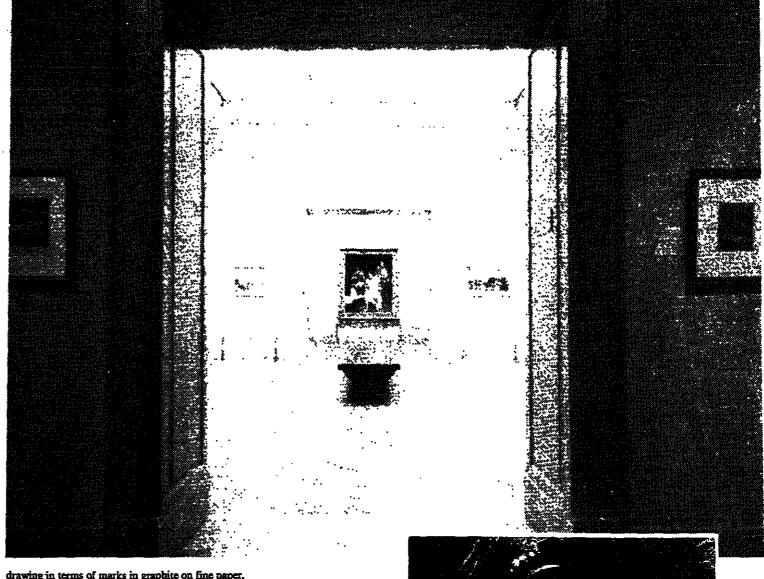
This is a big claim, but the new installation supports it. From the moment that we get to the top of the staircase and see in the distance Seurat's "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte" (newly reframed in the style that Sourat himself favored) we have a feeling that nothing is going to go wrong. And it doesn't, either. There is nothing filmsy about a museum that can hang six of Monet's "Haystacks" of 1891 aide by side, flank them with no fewer than 10 other Monets and round off the room with five major Cezannes and six substantial paintings by Gaugnin.

That particular room is necessarily a large one, but the new installation is just as impressive on the scale of what used to be called a collector's cabinet. It is full, moreover, of works that tease and provoke on a very high level. One such is the large, unfinished and enigmatic study of female bathers that dates from the and charcoal on large sheets of tracing paper, pieced together and mounted on board, it is the very reverse of the easy, accessible Degas that wins every heart in the auction room.

It is problematic, incoherent and difficult to read. The woman in the water looks like a hippopotamus, Two of the others could be wrestlers, not bathers. There is something wonderfully perverse about the use of tracing paper, that most insubstantial of sup-ports, for figures that are some of the most monumental in 19th-century art, and certainly among the strongest ever attempted in pastel. But we know it for the

work of a great artist who never stopped growing.

In the adjacent corridor in which the level of light allows for the display of related drawings and works on paper, many a surprise is in store. If we think of



drawing in terms of marks in graphite on fine paper, there is Toulouse-Lautrec's "Macarona in Jockey Costume" to prove that "works on paper" can be every bit as arresting as works on canvas. In Cézanne's late watercolor of three skulls the dim light brings out the full intensity not only of the bone-white skulls but of the wild chromatic background against which they are set.

There are private statements, like the erotic monotype that Degas gave to the critic Philippe Burty. And there are recent acquisitions, like the illustration by Renoir for Zola's novel "L'Assommoir." This is a lively little scene, with a feathery touch that we recognize at once as Renoir's, but it does not even begin to evoke the gross, heavy-muscled women that Zola brought to unforgettable life on the page, And sometimes the corridor takes over the function of the bigger galleries and shows us a small masterpiece of painting that demands to be looked at closely. The Seurat for his "Bathing Party at Ashieres," where the freshness of the limpid, high-keyed paint reminds us that, because of the darkening of some of his pigments, some of Seurat's great finished statements no

longer look quite as he wished.

The new installation is not chronological. The Art
Institute has a recent acquisition, "Mater Dolorosa" by Dieric Bouts. It has lately cleaned its "Annunciation" by the Maître de Moulins to excellent effect. It has a lindenwood Madonna, dated around 1500, by a follower of Veit Stoss that is always a pleasure to see again. But these things do not turn up at the outset. They are placed immediately after the great room devoted to Monet, Cezanne and Gauguin, Thereafter, we work our way forward, with many a stimulating

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Manei's "Mocking of Christ" seen through the doorway of a corridor hung with drawings at the Art Institute of Chicago. Right, Corot's "Interrupted Reading."



Looking for Literary Heirs of Italo Calvino

by Sergio Perosa

N HIS sudden death two years ago, Italo Calvino left no true literary children, only nipotini, little nephews (as we call them in Italy, half affectionately, half disparagingly), and some quarrels. Calvino, the only Italian novelist who could have been a suitable candidate for the Nobel prize, died at a relatively early age and in the full enjoyment of his powers: "He became his admirers," as W.H. Anden sang of W.B. Yeats in his elegy, he survived in his books, but not as a source of literary inspiration.

The sheer variety of his forms and interests narrative, ideological and otherwise, ranging from poetic to social realism, from allegorical fables to science fiction, from the "sea of objectivity" he celebrated in an essay to self-reflective, artificially constructed fiction, from political engagement to literature as a puzzle or a game of chess - prevented it, and caused uneasiness and embarrassment, even resent-

Two well-publicized conferences mounted to solemnize his demise, as seems to be customary in Italy in such cases, ended in very significant partial failures. Critics of different schools, on learning of each other's presence, failed to appear; others, in sympathy

varied claims to literary achievement and fame was even more checkered than expected, and gave many young writers the longed-for occasion or pretext to proclaim themselves, with the usual Italian pomposity whenever literature is concerned, the only true heirs of Calvino. Self-aggrandizement followed self-proclamation. Even worse — or indeed, more revealing of contemporary trends and straits — was the outcome of the Calvino Prize immediately established to honor the master and to be awarded to an unpublished work of fiction. The judges were flooded with entries. With a show of courage rather unusual in such cases, they refused to award the prize: All entries were judged to be below acceptable standards.

Does this imply that the level of current fiction writing in Italy is below the level of minimal dignity? Or is it simply that, to put it mildly, prizes now seem to outnumber the appearance of new works? According to an article by Valerio Riva in Corrière della Sera, estimates are that 1,438 literary prizes are given out every year.

Besides the established prizes -- Bagutta, Strega, Viareggio, Campiello, etc. — every city, summer re-sort, mountain place, watering spa, every upcoming business concern or presugious firm, wants its own literary prize. Awards are as a rule fairly rich. Which ministration or board of directors would grudge a few million lire for such worthy purposes, to get what in television jargon is known as ritorno d'immagine, a positive feedback?

Except that no TV and no serious newspaper can cover such a gigantic display of sponsorship. Moreover, even if some 12,000 titles are published each year in Italy, these include only between 100 and 200 new literary works by Italian writers. Each one, therefore, seems entitled to some 10 prizes. As a result. literary juries are indeed short of candidates, fight for them and must beat the competition by awarding their prizes before the others do.

Sometimes they choose to give them to books not yet published, hoping that they will be eventually delivered. While the same (few) critics in the same (many) juries receive the same (few) books deserving attention, authors are coaxed into participating competing is obviously no longer the right word here rather than there; they are drawn by persuasion, lures, threats, extra bonuses, to this rather than to that

In turn they, the writers, write books with this or that specific literary prize in mind: One type of novel is more suited for the Strega (a rather mundane prize, devoted to stylish writing and recherche forms of fiction), another for the Viareggio (a more austere prize, more inclined to political engagement and socially conscious literature). Publication is timed to meet the deadlines for the more prestigious prizes, so as to avoid conflict or overlapping, and to please the

Books then are more and more written for prizes rather than for readers. By now dust jackets of novels cannot accommodate and advertise all the prizes and blessings bestowed on them. So many literary (and financial) recognitions cancel each other out. The number of buyers - let alone readers - does not increase as a result, while local or managerial hopes for promotion and advertisement are basically defeat-

Why then are so many books of fiction and similar kinds still being written by industrious and untiring writers? One reason is obviously that the publishing trade needs constant refueling. Another, subtler reason may be found in what has been termed l'effents Eco — the "echo effect" of Umberto Eco's huge international success, "Il Nome Della Rosa." One best seller of such magnitude has not only made Italian fiction more salable abroad; it has awakened undreamed-of hopes of big financial returns for writers, not to mention cultural recognition.

A third reason is that even a poor novel has the chance of being made into a successful movie or TV serial. The poorer the novel, the better the chance, and this seems exactly what is happening.

The Italian fiction writer, therefore, seems to try for these three nonexclusive, perhaps mutually supporting aims: one or more literary prizes, a movie remake, above all the chances of following in the wake of the effetto Eco. This may be true elsewhere as well; but in Italy it seems more obvious and more blatant, owing to the crowded nature of the establishment.

There is no doubt that the "Eco effect" has had very beneficial results abroad: a wider audience for ltalian writers, more translations, a greater presence of Italian culture and Italian literature in the universities and the press. At home, however, it has stirred more hopes than it can fulfill, awakened more dreams than can be realized, urged more attempts at literary fame than are compatible with existing talents.

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WEEKEND

A New Age for American Conductors

by Michael Kimmelman

OLLECTIVELY, they may not possess the skills and experience of their European colleagues, and they remain a fraction of the native-born conductors working in the United States. Yet despite considerable odds, American opera conductors are, for the first time, staking a significant claim on the podiums of major houses in the United States and

"They are emerging somehow despite the system, not because of it," said Beverly Sills, general director of the New York City Op-era. In the United States, the tradition of musical theater has been oriented strongly toward Broadway, while opera, with its forcign languages and conventions, has never sunk popular roots very deep. As a result, the training system through which generations of European operatic conductors have progressed has no equivalent in the United States. A change may be in the offing. prompted by the presence of so many aspiring American opera conductors.

James Levine, artistic director of the Met,

has long been described as an exception proving the rule about opera conductors from the United States. Now, however, there are also Dennis Russell Davies (music director of Bonn), James Conlon (principal conductor in Cologne), John Nelson (music director of the Opera Theater of St. Louis), John DeMain (music director of the Houston Grand Opera), Willie Anthony Waters (artistic director of the Miami Opera), as well as Christopher Keene, Michael Tilson Thomas, Leonard Slatkin and John Mauceri, who make guest appearances in major

A younger group — generally under 40 — includes Thomas Fulton, Hal France, Joseph Rescigno, George Manahan, Richard Buckley, Scott Bergeson, Hugh Wolff, Judith So-mogi and Arthur Fagen. Paradoxically, while their presence seems a healthy sign, it also highlights continuing problems the United States faces in developing decent opera conductors, for too few of them, as yet, bear the stamp of real excellence.

These musicians have pursued careers

along various routes, some of which have led through the opera houses of Europe, some of which have crossed the podiums of Ameri-

For more than a century, the American musical tradition has been predominantly symphonic, perpetuated by countless small-town and big-city orchestras and bolstered by waves of European musicians composing principally for large instrumental forces.

can symphony orchestras, a few of which

have not strayed far from the stages of U.S.

opera companies

American composers have also focused on orchestral music, and accordingly, American conservatories have trained conductors for work in a symphonic setting.

The development of aspiring macsiros has been supported through an elaborate network of contests and grants. The path from conducting student to the music director's post of a major American symphotry orchestra is long but far less rocky now than it used to be, when prejudices against native conductors were greater. Opera, by comparison, is neglected, and

conductors who have wanted to make a career in the field have generally had to leave for Europe, where dozens of opera companies operate year-round.

The classic progression from coach to assistant conductor to first conductor to general music director has produced virtually all

the great maestros of Europe.

Max Rudolf, a former conductor and administrator at the Met who, until recently, taught at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. emembers leading dozens of operas during his years as a coach and assistant under Karl Böhm and George Szell in Darmstadt, West Germany, and in Prague, "I conducted many operas for the first time without rehearsal— 'Rosenkavalier,' 'Siegfried,' 'Falstaff' and 'Otello,' "Rudolf said. "But it was possible because I had learned the scores thoroughly and knew how to handle the job."

Arthur Fagen is a young American who has gone through the system more recently, working first as an assistant to Christoph von Dohnanyi in Frankfurt, moving to houses in Holland and West Germany as a first conductor and serving most recently as chief conductor of a company in Belgium. At 36, Fagen said he has conducted more than

performances a week.

In the United States, by contrast, there is simply no way for an opera conductor to get such experience.

The system of training opera conductors properly depends on having many companies running year-round, which we don't have in this country," said Ardis Krainik, general manager of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. Dino Yannopoulos, until recently artistic director of the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia, elaborated: "Without regular honses there's no chance to get a steady living as a coach and assistant conductor.

It is not that most of the major houses do not hire Americans: The Chicago Lyric, for instance, has engaged Keene, Davies, Tilson Thomas and Conlon for the 1987-88 season. But the number of dates available at the major American houses remains low. As a result, said Krainik, "our ability to nurture young opera conductors here is crippled."

Grants are few compared to the number available for symphony conductors in the United States. European opera houses and their musicians, of course, are favored by state subsidies, which support the number of troupes necessary to create a strong development system. What is needed in the United States, added Sills, are grants to cover ap-prenticeships with leading opera conductors. Even those who have worked as coaches at

a place like the Met or served as assistant conductors in Houston or San Francisco or Chicago are faced with few alternatives for a next step. The small companies in the United States to which they would naturally progress as directors do hire mostly Americans but provide little money and scant experi-

How is it, then, that Americans have be gun conducting opera in major houses? Den-mis Russell Davies has gotten major posts in West Germany with relatively little experience. An appearance by Davies at the Netherlands Opera led to an invitation to Bayreuth and, in turn, to an offer of general music director for the Stuttgart Opera. "I was very lucky," Davis said. "Being from a



Michael Tilson Thomas.

foreign country made me an exotic bird and that helped."

He added that the presence of Janos Kulka in Stuttgart as his principal conductor proved enormously helpful during the early years, when Davies's repertory was small. Kulka, who had come up through the European system, could conduct more than 100 operas on a moment's notice.

The careers of DeMain and Hal France illustrate what faces a conductor who does not leave the United States. They make do as best they can.

France, 34, was a pianist who coached at Juilliard's American Opera Center, where he developed an interest in conducting. After attending conservatory in Cincinnati, he was invited by DeMain to become an assistant in Houston. By the time he left in 1984 to strike out on his own, he was conducting 10 productions a season, including performances for students, in parks and on tour.

After Houston, "it was very hard at first," France lamented. He was engaged for a few dates but "there just are not that many opportunities in this country." Finally, after a guest appearance at the Lake George Opera Festival, in Glens Falls, New York,

France was invited to become that company's music director for its short, summer ason. By this point in his career, said the musician, he has conducted 25 operas.

Like others from the United States -Manceri and Thomas Schippers, for example DeMain worked as a pianist and conductor in musical theater. He accompanied vocal students at Juilliard, then worked as an associate conductor on a series of opera productions for public television.

After receiving a Rudel Award, which gave him an opportunity to learn all aspects (of a music director's post at the New York City Opera, he received an Exxon grant to serve as an associate conductor of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. After two years, DeMain took a position as conductor of the Texas Opera Theater, the touring arm of the Houston Grand Opera, and began to work his way up in that company. The 43-year-old conductor counts roughly 40 operas in his

epertory.
"I look at myself and say, Where do I go from here?" DeMain said.

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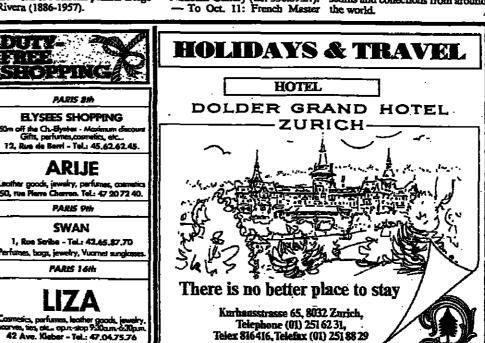








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Recent Teen Movies: So Real, So Untrue

by Alice McDermott

EFORE I became a teenager in the mid-'60s, my clearest vision of what it would be like to be one was taken from the movies, and while I thought Andy Hardy adorable and Annette and Frankie clearly self-satisfied, the one image that seemed to me to define what life would entail was the final scene in "West Side Story," where the dying Tony sang with the tear-filled Maria "There's a Place for

The message, of course, was that there wasn't. Or that the place for them was only the tragic dark night of the deserted school yard. The message was one that loomed over the ordinary threats of adolescence: that your body might grow, or might not stop growing where and when you wanted it to, that you'd wear the wrong clothes and make the wrong friends and screw up the parallel parking on your driver's test. It was the larger threat that you would not make it through adolescence at all - that it would





Frankie and Annette: Another time

And it was not Tony's last breath on the hard asphalt alone that fostered this image. For those of us of that pre-video cassette generation in America who learned our teenage movie history from late-night television, the two teen-age deaths in "Rebel Without a Cause" assured us that high school would indeed be a mine field of desperate, startling emotion and random violence.

These were serious matters. But in their seriousness, they were as much a part of the teen-age fantasy as any of the beach party movies' endless summers, Andy Hardy's shows in the barn or even the triumph of true love and rock 'n' roll over parental prejudice in the new film "Dirty Dancing"; for surely among the standard teen-age daydreams of wealth and popularity, of triumph and revenge — reigns the dream of strict attention, of being taken seriously by the rest of the world. Given the shower rooms, the nerds, the adventures in babysitting, the days off and risky business that have inspired this decade's movies about teen-agers, seemed, at least until the recent "River's Edge," to be a dream abandoned by the makers of contemporary films about adoles-

By the time I approached my teens, the melodrama or merry empty-headedress of those earlier films about teen-agers had begun to be replaced by what seemed a new realism. During those years, movies like "To Sir With Love" and "Up the Down Staircase" did nothing to alleviate my sense of high school as a tough and dangerous place. seemed to understand, or at least to suffer with, the angry students. The teachers portrayed in those films by Sidney Poitier and Sandy Dennis seemed to offer to their students the possibility that there could be a chink in the isolation. Other films about teen-agers offered a similar solace but in a different way. Both "Summer of '42" and The Heart Is a Lonely Heater" dwelled in fond detail on the ordinary difficulties of teen-age life, first dates and obnoxious yourger brothers, the longing to be popular and the urgent need to be unburdened of your virginity, but they placed these small and mostly comic adolescent struggles into stories that also dealt with the death of a young husband in war, or the desperate isolation of

the deaf mute. The effect for us was startling. For rather than trivialize what we recognized as our adolescent dilemmas, or reinforce our isolation in them by reminding us that adults had larger concerns, these films showed us that our all-too-familiar problems existed in a world of adult sorrow that was no less unfair, no less angering than our own.

In my third year of high school, a story went around about a film that had just been released. It was 1970 and films about teenagers were scarce. The movie we were talking about that year was not about teen-agers per se, but the story we told about it had, we thought, everything to do with us. It was the first Saturday night the film had been shown in our area, the story went, and when it ended and the lights went on, not one member of the audience got up to leave. No one spoke or even applauded.

divagation. It could be an anticlimax - a

straggle of odds and ends, after a high-level

survey of one of the great moments in art

history - but it turns out to be a picaresque

adventure that keeps us continually on the

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Not one person in that audience of Saturday night dates moved a muscle. And then, down in front, one boy stood, slowly, and raised a fist into the air. "Oh, God," he bellowed. "Oh, God!" He slumped back into his seat. There was some sporadic applause, some weeping. Slowly, quietly, the audience

The movie was "Easy Rider," and the story no doubt was as much a fable as the film itself, yet we repeated it eagerly, re-minded by both the film and the story we told about it that we were the most vulnerable victims of a dangerous age: that nothing less than our lives was at stake.

The movies about teen-agers that followed this era made some use of that threat. In "American Graffiti," a 1973 movie about high school students in the '60s, the film's comedy had a sharp edge: We knew even before we were told what the future of each male character would be.

But "American Graffiti" and "The Last Picture Show" demonstrated that films about teen-agers did not have to be tragic to be serious or simple-minded to be funny. Later, "Breaking Away" proved they did not have to be cloaked in nostalgia either. "Saturday Night Fever' further showed that it was possible to make a movie about contemporary teen-agers that had serious moments and comic moments and a beat you could

When I was young, I planned my weeks around what movie was on, when and where or what channel and bow I could skip school or get out of the house to catch it. I'm not that kind of moviegoer anymore. Still, I've seen a fair selection of this decade's flood of films about teen-agers, the raunchy comedies like "Porky's" and "Risky Business" and "Revenge of the Nerds," John Hughes's sweet romances, the controversial "River's Edge." Many of them are updated versions of the fantasy films of the '50s; some, like "Racing With the Moon," are more thoughtful; all are marked by an exactness of detail, a faithfulness to the dress and language and looks of their subjects that can make the realism of the past seem as sweet and foggy as a Dons Day close-up.

Yet for all their accurate reproduction of the way teen-agers look and talk, for all their awareness of the quality of certain teen-age daydreams, these films for the most part steer clear of that other teen-age fantasy so exploited in the past: the fantasy of strict attention, of being taken with utter seriousness by a larger world.

There is never any sense that the emotions of the characters in these films surpass the immediate object of their desire or the brief circumstances of their young lives — that anything more than what they are certain they want is at stake.

The recent "River's Edge" would seem to illustrate just what this kind of teen-age myopia can lead to. In the film, a slackmonthed, beer-guzzling high school boy strangles his girl and then invites his friends, who were also her friends, to come to the river to view her nude body. The friends poke her flesh, laugh nervously, feel kind of rreepy. One of the boys rallies the others to help protect the murderer. The girls vaguely consider calling the police. A few of them wonder, briefly, why they don't feel any-

Despite the accuracy of its detail (the teenagers look like teen-agers, their language is the language you'll hear in any shopping mall), the world in which the events of this

movie take place is a false front. With this unbel evable world as a dack drop, the events of the movie are not tragic and horrifying, they are merely made up. The film becomes a fantasy of the worst kind; one that lies about the reality it pretends to reveal, that can make no distinction between what is real (the story is based on an actual incident) and what it true.

And it is this distinction and so many current filmmakers' failure to see it that plagues this decade's movies about teenagers, where the precision with which their imitation characters are portrayed is time and again mistaken for the truth about their

It could be argued that teen-agers are only getting what they ask for, but it's just as likely that they go from one movie to the next looking for something they have not yet

Twenty years ago I was just beginning my life as a teen-ager, and in 20 more I'll just be over my time as the parent of one. What the movies told me about those years was of very little use once I got there, and I doubt that they'll offer much practical help to my son. But still I like to think that there will be films then that will show him that his defeats are tragic, that his triumphs rock the universe; films that will make him both laugh at himself and shake his head as he realizes it is all too true, there is no place for us -- even as he leaves the theater and makes his way home.

Alice McDermott, author of the novels "A Bigamist's Daughter" and "That Night," wrote this for The New York Times.

The Web of Intrigue Around Guttuso

by Mary Davis Suro

OME - When the Italian painter Renato Guttuso died of cancer in the early morning hours of Jan. 18, ► 1987, Italians mourned his passing with all the honor and stateliness befitting a national hero. There was nothing, in the early days of mourning, to foreshadow the scandalous wrangling that was soon to follow, involving sex, politics, religion, society names, family squabbles and a sizable inher-

Guttuso, a prolific realist painter, whose works are in the collections of many major museums, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York, London's Tate Gallery, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Pompi-dou Center in Paris, left behind him a tangled mess of the sort that has characterized the disputes over other artists' estates, such as those of Mark Rothko, Max Beckmann and Pablo Picasso.

In the case of the Guttuso estate, it be-came the center of a struggle involving the painter's longtime lover, a man claiming to be his son and the artist's secretary, to whom

he bequeathed everything. Shortly after his death, a secular service was held for the 75-year-old painter, a devoted Communist, in the Piazza della Rotonda, in front of the Pantheon. This was followed by a funeral mass organized by his friends in the nearby basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva. Guttuso, a neo-realist painter, was eulogized by a phalanx of political leaders as well as by fellow artists. Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, the Communist Party leader Alessandro Natta and the novelist Alberto Moravia were among those who had come out to pay their last respects.

The president of Italy, Francesco Cossiga, even provided a plane to transport Guttuso's body back to his birthplace, the small Sicilian town of Bagheria, for burial.

Only a month later, a spate of ominous rumors began to circulate. The Contess: Marta Marzotto, Guttuso's intimate friend and lover for the last 20 years and a model for many of his paintings, was the first to speak out. The contessa had begun life in a peasant family in the Po Valley and had risen to become the wife of a titled textile millionaire. She complained vehemently that she had been denied access to the ailing painter after the death of his wife, Mimise Dotti, on Oct. 5, 1986.

The contessa maintained that the artist had relied heavily upon her, often telephoning 10 times a day to ask her advice on ever the smallest matter. She had keys to his studio and to his bank vault. According to the contessa, when Guttuso learned of his illness in early 1986, he expressed the wish that she be his constant companion until the end. It was a wish that remained unfulfilled.

Following the sudden death of Signora Dotti, the contessa said, she was entirely cut off from the painter. (Until then the affair had been a social fact, accepted by everyone, including the respective spouses.) According to the contessa's claims, published in La Repubblica, the leading Rome daily, and in



Renato Guttuso in 1984, in front of "Eulogy to Sport," painted for the Italian Olympic Committee.

Milan's Corriere della Sera, her telephone calls were not put through and she was barred from entering Guttuso's home in Rome. Furthermore, shortly before his death the lock on his studio door was changed, and his bank vault was emptied of drawings, photographs and love letters.

A collection of nearly a dozen paintings, gifts from Guttuso to the contessa, vanished. "It is a very tragic thing when a man has to die without the woman he loves beside him," the contessa declared tearfully. "I will never get over all that has happened since I last saw Renato."

She denounced a curious triumvirate -Guttuso's 30-year-old male secretary, Fabio Carapezza: a monsignor, Fiorenzo Angelini, and a doctor - as having been responsible for isolating the painter during his final days. Her outcries carried the makings of a true Roman scandal.

'Only in Rome," declared Antonello Trombadori, a Communist and Guttuso's friend, "could the rice-picker daughter of a railroad man who became a contessa be able to call a monsignor, who is a friend of the pope, because she wants to embrace her exlover, who is a Communist painter." But

There followed a series of revelations that shocked the painter's friends, family and fellow-Communists. Guttuso, it was claimed, had converted to Catholicism shortly before his death. Both Monsignor Angelini and Trombadori insisted that the conversion had been sincere. Far more serious, however, was the disclosure that, on his deathbed. Guttuso had legally adopted Car-

The painter and his wife had no children of their own, so this dying act made the secretary the sole inheritor of the painter's estate. Estimates of its worth vary, but all agree that it is measured in millions of dol-

Adoption proceedings were said to have been pushed through the courts in a nearrecord two weeks, and the papers were signed in late December, less than a month before Guttuso's death, with the final hearing held in the dying man's apartment. When the next-of-kin, including nephews of Guttuso's wife, began to question the implications of this hasty conversion and sudden adoption, they arranged for a formal investigation to be launched.

The inquiry, which lasted throughout the spring and included testimony from all the major players in this story, was to decide the validity of the adoption and to determine whether Guttuso's mental health was seriously impaired during his final three months. According to Paolo Appella, the attorney for the Dotti family, Guttuso was debilitated by a number of maladies, including a brain tumor and a history of heavy drinking and tranquilizer abuse. These agents, combined with his isolation after his wife's death, led many to question his sanity during his final

prise witness turned up during the investigation. As a result of a newspaper story, a Roman bookseller named Antonello Cuzzaniti discovered that he could claim to be Guttoso's illegitimate son and came forward

to demand his share of the painter's fortune.

The newspaper described a romance that took place in the early 1950 between Guttuso and Cuzzaniti's mother, and alleged that he had fathered her son. Cuzzaniti recognized the woman in the account as his mother and she confirmed the story. Very few people involved seemed to doubt that Cuzzaniti was, indeed, Guttuso's son and thus deserved his share of the inheritance.

Finally, in late July, the magistrate investigating the case announced his decision. In a verdict that surprised nearly everyone, Guttuso was declared completely sane up to the time of his death and Carapezza was named his sole heir. But the diehards who have been following this case since the first stories appeared are not convinced that this is the

Reports in the Italian press now indicate that Carapezza will soon begin legal proceedings against the Dotti family and the contessa, charging them with defamation of character. One Italian newspaper has dubbed this "la storia infinita" ("the neve:ending story"). And it just may be.

Mary Davis Suro wrote this article for The

Calvino Legacy

The picture, however, is not all so dismal

or so threatening. Some interesting trends and new voices can be detected. One trend is that members of collateral trades turn to fiction — in particular, one journalist after another. Italo Calvino does have one or two genuine followers and perhaps one gifted successor. One young jour-

nalist, Massimo Romano, has taken up or extended Calvino's lead in fiction as a combination game. Romano's short, rather puzzling first novel, "Fantasmi di Carta" ("Pa-per Phantoms") delivers what the title suggests. In his imaginary Italy, all new novels are prohibited, but heads and statues of writers are erected in city squares. His bero pursues the heroine, but recognizable literary characters interfere openly with his quest and his dreams, mix in real life, enter into close relations with the "real" characters of the story.

While Romano's novel seems a direct outcome of Calvino's puzzling late book, "If on a Winter's Night a Traveler," Daniele del Giudice appears instead as Calvino's possible heir. After having worked for many years as a journalist, the 36-year-old del Guidice has taken the daring step, for a young Italian author, of devoting himself purely to writing fiction. His carefully — even too carefully written and constructed second novel. "At-lante Occidentale" ("Western Atlas"), deals with two contrasting and matching charac-ters. One is an oldish writer, possibly about to receive the Nobel prize, and possibly modeled on Calvino himself. The other is a young physicist working at the cyclotron in Geneva, studying elementary particles as they collide at tremendous speed. He is also trying to see beyond matter and visible reali-

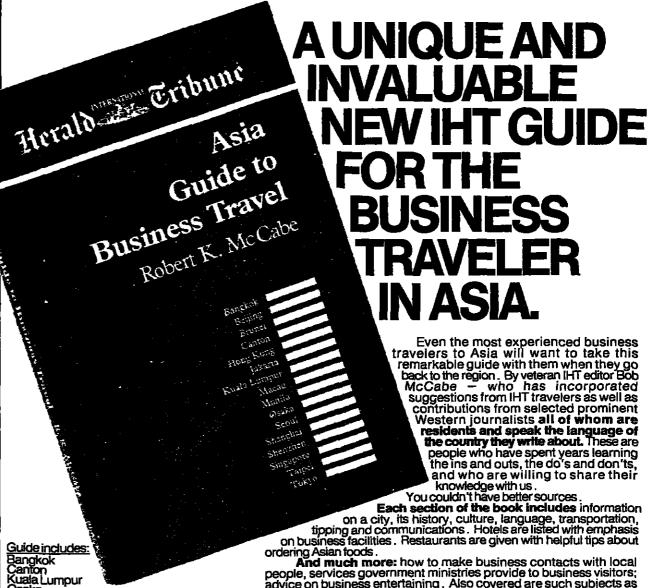
Del Giudice's balanced and virtuoso performance seems to be on a level with Calvino's best work and a tribute to him - not an imitation, but the re-creation of a vision of things that does away with the dichotomy between the "two cultures."

In the meantime, the very young are active and rampant, even if in a subdued, "minimalist" tone. One of these so-called Italian minimalists, Cinzia Tani, looks at the lure of and the fascination with the United States, no longer as a cultural model or dreamland, as it was for previous generations, but as a recognizable place to live, to experience life, to be liberated in. Tani's novel is called "Sognando California" ("California Dreaming"), and is taken from a well-known song, but it is clearly and persuasively set in the open spaces of the West Coast, in the sea of lights and the maze of freeways of Los Angeles, and her herome finds a meaning for her life in that peculiar and personally experienced landscape.

I have always thought that, just as after World War I we had quite a few brilliant examples of novels of American expatriates set in Europe, so now, as we approach the end of the century, European writers ought to exploit the possibilities of their discovery of, or expanniation in, America. This seems tentatively, but rather beautifully, to be com-

Sergio Perosa, the author of "Henry James and the Experimental Novel," wrote this for The New York Times Book Review.

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David's "Portrait of Jeanbon. Saint-André."

and pays off on every occasion. When a visionary image of a monk in a ruined monastery by the German romantic master Caspar David Friedrich is hung between a straightforward little watercolor by Peter de Wint and a careful, needly drawing by Domenico Quaglio, best known for Baroque stage designs, it might be a recipe for chaos. But it turns out to tune up our perceptions and makes us marvel at the diversity of human enterprises.

Nor has the traditional segregation of national schools been followed. In many an American museum a little corner is set aside for the "English School," and very dreary it often is, too. But when the Art Institute set about re-installing one of the most ambitious "fancy portraits" of titled Englishwomen by Sir Joshua Reynolds, it was put between a wonderfully unfussy portrait by Jacques-Louis David and an architectural subject by

Hubert Robert. All three emerge enhanced. Much more could be said, for this is a nonpareil among installations, and one that solves a problem that elsewhere is often regarded as insoluble - what to do about the permanent collection. "Go to Chicago

and see!" should henceforth be the answer. © 1987 The New York Times.

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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange soared Thursday as a rise in the dollar spurred buying that sent the Dow Jones

industrial average and other closely-watched market indexes to record highs.

The Dow shot up 40.97 points to a new high of 2.706.79, toppling Monday's record of 2.700.57.

The finish marked the Dow's second close above 2.700, and many analysts said that the new record would be viewed as confirmation that the market would move higher. The price of an average share jumped 62

cents. Advancing issues overwhelmed declining ones by a 3-1 ratio. Volume amounted to about 197,3 million shares, up from 180.9 million After the market closed, the New York Stock

Exchange reported that short interest - sales of borrowed stock by investors who hope to repurchase it at a lower price -- rose 62.2 million shares in the month ended Aug. 14 to a record 546.3 million shares. An increase in short interest is usually viewed as bullish for the market. It means that if prices

continue to rise, short-sellers must come to

The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.66 to 187.04, surpassing its previous record of 186.95, set Aug. 13. Standard & million Wednesday. Poor's 500-stock index climbed 5.01 to 334.84. American Southw topping its record of 334.65, also set Aug. 13.

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The stock market got an early boost from a steady dollar and firm bond prices and held those gains as investors tried to decide whether to buy more stocks or wait for cheaper prices.

The dollar rebounded modestly against the yen after its steep slide this week in reaction to the widening of the U.S. trade deficit reported a "It was the stability of the dollar that enabled the market to resume its raily," said Larry Wachtel, an analyst at Prudential-Bache Securi-

The stock market's ability to hold early gains through midday attracted more buyers to the market in the early afternoon, traders said. The Dow's mid-afternoon move through 2,700 gave further support to the market's builtish scenario.

Al Goldman, director of technical market analysis at A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis.

said that when the Dow moved toward 2,695 and attracted no seiling, buyers came flocking into the market.

Among blue chips, IBM rose 2% to 174%, American Express rose % to 38%, Navistar eased % to 7%. General Electric rose 2 to 65% and Philip Morris jumped 314 to 10614. Prices were mixed in active trading of Ameri-

or risk losing even more money.

Aside from the Dow industrials, other important market indicators finished at record highs.

The American Stock Exchange market value index rose 2.82 to 360.89. The price of the average Amex share rose 13 cents, Advances outpaced declines by a 41-23 ratio. Composite volume amounted to 15.2 million, up from 12.6

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WALL STREET WATCH

Smaller Fast-Food Chains Whet Analysts' Appetites

By PHILLIP H. WICGINS

New York Times Service

EW YORK -- Some of the smaller fast-food companies are beginning to attract the attention of analysts, who are predicting higher earnings. That is a signal that the entire group — after languishing in the doldrums for more than two years — might be on the brink of a

"The famine in fast-food stocks may be over," said Glenn Johnson, restaurant analyst for Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood in Minneapolis. "There's a trend in Wall Street toward raising carnings estimates on certain restaurant stocks - the first time

There is a glut of

hamburgers and

chicken, one

analyst said.

that's happened in a long while." Like other analysis, he noted that stock prices have not yet reflected this new opti-

Berton Seltzberg, an analyst at the Advest Group in Hartford, Connecticut, cautioned, however, that the fast-food industry "continues to be beset

by over-saturation of certain food segments, such as chicken or hamburgers." as well as a general overabundance in the Northeast and Midwest. Also, he said, higher-priced restaurants have been hurt in the Southwest by the depressed oil industry.

He said he was not looking for a recovery of the entire group until the beginning of next year, but he does have his favorites now, including Piccadilly Cafeterias Inc. Piccadilly, one of the largest publicly traded enfetteria chains carries a lower multiple.

largest publicly traded cafeteria chains, carries a lower multiple than many of its competitors, about 10.6 times projected 1988 earnings, according to its late Wednesday price of \$17 in the overthe-counter market where these smaller company shares trade.

The Baton Rouge, Louisiana, company earned 97 cents a share in the fiscal year ended June 30, down from \$1.30 in the 1986 fiscal year. However, Mr. Seltzberg is projecting earnings per share of \$1.55 to \$1.60 in 1988, rising to \$1.85 to \$1.90 in 1989.

R. JOHNSON'S current favorite is Buffets Inc., a small, fast-growing chain based in Wayzata, Minnesota, that specializes in buffet-style dining. He thinks the company will double its earnings this year while most of the rest of the fast-lood industry continues to consolidate. He is looking for earnings of 50 cents a share at Buffets in 1987, up from 24 cents in 1986, and he has raised his 1988 per-share estimate to 75 cents. Buffets traded over the counter late Wednesday at \$22.25 a share, a rather high multiple of 29 times estimated 1988 earnings.

Mr. Johnson also is recommending International Dairy Queen of Minneapolis, which has maintained steady 15 percent annual carnings growth. The stock traded Wednesday at \$32 a share.

Roger Lipton, managing director of Lipton Research, the restaurant research arm of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., said that while the industry environment was not ebullient, the ram-pant building by start-up companies had abated and the resulting shakeout was largely completed.

"I favor small companies such as Bombay Palace Restaurants and USACafes," he added. "Although these companies are not generally in favor, I have a strong conviction that inefficiencies in the market allow for some unusual opportunities."

Bombay Palace is a chain of urban ethnic dinner houses, including Indian, Mexican and Caribbean cuisines. Mr. Lipton said that Bombay Palace, excluding the pending acquisition of Lifestyle Restaurants, should earn more than 50 cents a share in 1987 and 70 cents a share in 1988. The stock traded over the counter around \$7.25 late Wednesday.

John Hunt, an analyst at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., is particularly bullish on Shoney's Inc., a Nashville-based operator and franchiser of restaurants, primarily in the eastern United States, "On a relative basis, the company's shares are selling near their lowest point since 1980," Mr. Hunt said.

"We expect earnings per share to increase 17 percent, to \$1.35, in fiscal 1987 and 26 percent, to \$1.70, in fiscal 1988," Mr. Hunt said. The stock traded over the counter late Wednesday at \$30.50.

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U.K. Sets **October BP Sale**

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Reuters

LONDON — Britain's sale of shares in British Petroleum Co., which at £7.5 billion (\$12.12 billion.) would be the government's biggest asset sale yet, will be launched in late October, the government's figure in orders raid. ernment's financial advisers said

Thursday. N.M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd., the merchant bank advisers, said it believed the offer would be the biggest sale of government assets in

any country.

The sale will comprise the government's remaining 31.5 percent stake in BP, amounting to about 1.74 billion common shares, plus about £1.5 billion of new shares issued by the company. These new shares will help reduce BP's ratio of debt to stockholders' equity follow-ing its purchase of full interest in its Standard Oil Co. subsidiary this

Anthony Alt, a Rothschild direc-tor, said that well over 20 percent of the total issue would be marketed to overseas investors. The company, which wants to increase the level of foreign ownership, said that currently 7 percent of its shares are held by foreigners, with a full 6 percent of the total shares worldwide held by U.S. investors.
Mr. Alt said the offering would be aimed at three broad categories
— British private investors, British

financial institutions and overseas investors in North America, continental Europe and Japan.

However, he noted that the number of shares available to overseas investors would be reduced if warranted by British demand.

BP shares closed on the London Stock Exchange at 352.50 peace, up from Wednesday's close at 347

Even without the company's share issue, the government's sale of its BP shares would surpass earlier privatizations of government holdings, including the £5.6 billion sale of British Gas PLC and £4 billion offer of British Telecom-



Windsurfing may be a thrilling sport, but the industry faces rough waters.

By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service
PARIS — A surfloard in full sail is a thrilling sight, slicing through waves that could topple it instantly, steered by a half-acrobat, half-mariner clinging and clouded in multi-colored silhouette.

Little of the thrill and glamour remains, however, for the manufacturers of windsurfing boards.

Sailboard companies, many less than 10 years old, are faced with slackening sales. In the resulting shakeout, some are trying a different, highly-

competitive tack.

At first, windsurfing looked as if it had limitless growth potential. But now the \$250 million industry finds the sport has grown far less than many manufacturers expected. The problem has been compounded because in several countries that experienced a windsurfing boom, most notably France and West Germany, sales of sailboards, which retail for about \$500, have crested.

Especially frustrating to the U.S. industry is that even though windsurfing was invented in California.

nia, the sport has grown far faster in Europe. Sailboard manufacturing is now dominated by producers in France, Germany and Switzerland. petitors were more aggressive in developing new

designs and technologies.
"It's not atypical in industries where there is a lot of glamour that you have more people entering than would be the case if it were solely a hard than would be the case it it were solely a hard dollars-and-cents decision," said Hoyle Schweitzer, who invented windsurfing in 1968 and owns Windsurfing International, a Los Angeles-based sailboard manufacturer. "When you have a glamorous industry and then things get rocky for a year or two, you end up with a lot of red ink flowing." With fewer manufacturers, supply is beginning to match slower demand, so board makers hope this year will finally be a profitable one. And with

this year will finally be a profitable one. And with the European market stagnating, many companies are pinning their hopes of making money on the crucial U.S. market.

The markets are somewhat leveling off, but the United States has the biggest potential for growth," said Robert C. Grant, United States marketing manager for Bic Sport, the Paris-based manufacturer that is considered the worldwide leader in unit sales.

Because of the growing importance of the Unit-ed States market, Bic is locked in a battle with the See WINDSURFING, Page 15

The lending figure, which includes total credit extended to indi-

viduals, companies and other intuitions, was up 26 percent from June's total of £3.9 billion. Inflation in July stood at Alpercent on an annual basis, up from 4.2 percent in June. Economists produced that the Park of Ingland. rising inflation by forcing ammer-cial banks to raise but lending rates an additional 1 preentage point to 11 percent within two

In an attempt to curt inflation-

U.K. Markets Hit By Money Data, **Inflation Fears**

By Warren Gerler

LONDON — Statistics released Thursday showing a sharp accelrintensy smooth of Britain's money supply and bank lending joited shares and government bonds in a day of hettic trading marked by feets over inflation and

of most concern among figures released Thursday by the Bank of England, dealers said, was the volume of bank lending in July, which stood at £4.9 billion, well above market expectations of some 13 bil-

lion.

Also triggering market concerns
was last month's money supply growth that jumped well above ex-pectations. Money supply M3, the main index of money growth that comprises bank notes, cash and re-tail and wholesale bank deposits. grew a seasonally-adjusted 2.3 percent. This compared with market expectations of a 1 percent increase and a 1 percent rise in June.

The government has down-played the importance of M3. but on an annualized basis, it expanded

"The big fall in the bond and stock markets today reflects continuing concern about the inflationary consequences of monetary expansion here," said Brendan Brown, an economist with NatWest Investment Bank in Lon-

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predicted that the Bank of Ingland could respond to concern about

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pound, whose decline other

of the figures, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 lead-ing stocks had plussmeted 74.2 points from the day's peak of 2,160.6, before recovering to close at 2,185.3, down 12.3 points on the day. The drop added to a steady decline of over 100 points this week.

The index started the week at 1290.8 but fears about an overheating economy and concern over-m imminent wave of new equity issues have crased more than £18.

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having been down as much as 25 points from Wednesday's finish. Meanwhile, the pound fell to 724 percent of its 1975 value against a basilet of 18 major cus nacies, down from a closing of 7.0 percent Wednesday on a made weighted index.

Viewed on another money supple measure, MO, the inflationary apply appeared less severe. This is narrows measure, camprising cash in disculation plus commercial banks' balances in their tills and at the control bank. This grew 12 percent, such in line with expecta-tions, for an annualized rate of 5.3 percent in July, near the top end of the government's 2 to 6 percent target range. In June MO grew at a

0.2 percent rate. "I think there will be another I point rise in base rates within month or so, probably connected with some downward pressure on sterling relative to the Douglibe mark." Mr. Brown said. Applet

the West German currency, which provides a key measure of British trade competitiveness, the period closed at 2,9632 DM, down stem The chancellor of the Exchemer, Nigel Lawson, had said that infla-

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Manila Debt Pact's Foes Link the Issue to Marcos

Arguing Some Loans Involved Fraud, Lawmakers Consider Repayment Limit

By Patrick L. Smith nal Herald Tribune MANILA - A debt reschedul-

ing agreement signed last month by President Corazon C. Aquino's government has triggered a debate here over whether the country should unilaterally limit payments on its \$28.3 billion foreign debt or repudiate portions of it. If carried to an extreme, accord-

opposition to the debt accord could jeopardize Manila's long-term relationships with international lenders and undermine an economic recovery program that is central to the country's political stability.

rescheduling package with the na-tion's 483 creditors banks. Opponents of the July 17 accord, credits. who include members of Mrs. Aquino's cabinet, assert that Mr. Ongpin and Mr. Fernandez accepted repayment terms that are too burdensome for the country's

farmers and wage earners to shoul-Apart from this, many legislators appear increasingly determined to link the accord with broader efforts to recover funds misappropriated by former President Ferdinand E. Marcos. Since the Congress con-

vened for the first time July 27, the debt pact has become a central na-

Among the proposals advanced in the legislature is a ceiling on debt repayments equivalent to 10 percent of yearly export revenu Based on current forecasts of economic performance, this would reduce by two-thirds the \$2.9 billion

in payments scheduled this year. Other measures being debated include the repudiation of selected debts incurred by Mr. Marcos and a moratorium on the repayment of both principal and interest.

week, former Prime Minister Cesar E.A. Virata identified 10 local cor-Congress have accused Finance porations that obtained question-Secretary Jaime Ongpin and Jose able loans guaranteed by the Mar-Fernandez, governor of the central cos government. Mr. Virata, who bank, of betraying national inter-ests in concluding a \$13.2 billion minister under Mr. Marcos, warned legislators to exercise "ex-

> sume that the more sweeping of these proposals will not gain final certain, these sources say, that the Congress will require the adminis tration to reopen negotiations on individual borrowings in which fraud or negligence on the part of foreign creditors can be proven.
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Massachusetts Says Hutton Made Fraudulent Sales Pitch

BOSTON - The state of Massachusetts has charged E.F. Hutton & Co. with fraudulently soliciting sales of an unregistered silver mining stock and has threatened to close all Hutton offices in Massachusetts unless customers are refunded, officials said.

Secretary of State Michael Connolly issued a show-cause order Wednesday, alleging E.F. Hutton and 11 of its agents in Massachu-setts fraudulently sold \$433,000 in Cadillac Explorations Ltd. stock to 84 customers from 1982 to 1984, even though the stock was unregis tered for sale in the state.

Hutton officials said they had just received the show-cause order and were confident a resolution could be reached with the state. in 1985, federal authorities uncovered a \$10 billion check-kitin scheme, in which Hutton admitted to cheating banks by writin checks for money not covered in its accounts. The firm was fined \$2 million. Also that year, Hutton was cited for selling a limited partnership called Silver Screen II without obtaining Massachusetts state

approval. The state ordered Hutton to return \$4.8 million to residents who had invested in the parmership.

The show-cause order alleges that Hutton agents committed a fraud by giving prospective buyers of Cadillac Explorations stock information. tion that was two years old. The information involved predictions made in 1981 and when the stock purchases were made the predictions had already proven false. Cadillac was declared bankrupt in September 1984.

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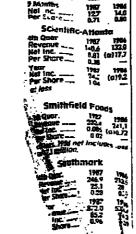
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Imports of Iranian Textile Anger Producers in U.S.

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A surge of low-priced textiles imports from Iran has prompted an outery from officials in South Carolina, a major textile state. The Reagan administration has promised to study the possibility of imposing

promised to study the possibility of imposing import curbs.

A trade official in the administration, acknowledging that it was already weighing broad trade restraints against Iran, said he expected a textile decision shortly. "We're feeling a lot of heat from the industry." he said.

This official and others said any textile move could become part of a wider policy of generally tighter trade with Iran.

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But a second option being weighed at hastily called interagency meetings this week has been to isolate the textile issue by imposing a restriction. tive quota specifically against Iranian textiles—as the administration did last month against the Soviet Union after imports from that country

rose sharply.

Administration officials also said they were studying possible restrictions on imports of Ira-nian oil products through the Virgin Islands. inan on products among the virgin Islands. Imports of gasoline, fuel oil and other products refined from Iranian crude in Virgin Islands refineries have more than doubled in the last two months over the average of shipments in the first five months of this year, according to a State Department official.

Two large shipments of an unprocessed cotton fabric called sheeting, which is used in women's sportswear and men's slacks have recently entered the ports of Charleston, South Carolina, and Los Angeles, trade officials said. These shipments total 600,000 square yards (500,000 square meters), compared with 215,000 square yards received from Iran during all of 1986.

Via The Associated Press Sep Dec Mary Jul Sep Dec ### Grains

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PARIS — Thomson Sintra Activités Sous-Marines, the submarine subsidiary of Thomson-CSF, is to **London Metals** take a 10 percent stake in the Norwegian company Simrad Subsea and enter a general commercial ac-cord with the firm, Thomson-CSF announced Thursday. Thomson Sintra will acquire 355,000 Simrad shares at 70 kroner (\$9.90) each, as part of a capital increase by Simrad. The two companies have had an accord on the

Nikon to Sell Thin Camera GARDEN CITY, New York Nikon Inc. said Thursday it will market the world's thinnest cam-era a 1.8-inch (46 milimeter) auto-

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S&P 100 Index Options

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LOS ANGELES - Immedi-

ately after Boyd L. Jefferies

agreed to plead guilty to criminal

charges and leave Jefferies & Co.,

the securities firm's remaining

management summoned 20 lead-

ers of its high-powered national

sales force to Dallas. Another 40

of the firm's traders learned

about the strategy session and

As the management nucleus of

the tarnished Los Angeles-based

company met at an airport hotel

that Saturday last March, one

might have expected sullen faces,

gloomy talk and more than a few

whispers about job prospects elsewhere. But that was not the

"There was a 'Let's do it!' kind

of attitude, an electricity in the

air, a sense that it was time to

focus on business again," recalled

Frank Baxter, who was the firm's

chief operating officer until he assumed the post of chief execu-tive vacated by Mr. Jefferies on

The Monday following the pep

rally in Dallas, an equally impor-

tant series of meetings began. Mr.

Baxter and his national sales

manager, Raymond L. Killian Jr.,

began visiting dozens of bread-

and-butter institutional clients to

reassure them that the company

Business did drop after Mr.

Jefferies' resignation. He was ac-

cused of illegally "parking" stock for Ivan F. Boesky - holding it

to allow Mr. Boesky to evade reg-

ulatory limits — and assisting an

midentified client in manipulat-

The company's second-quarter commissions declined by about 5

percent, compared with last

year's, to \$23.2 million, at a time

when trading volume on the New York Stock Exchange rose by 28

ing the price of a stock.

would survive.

flew in at their own expense.

CAIRO — A \$700 million project to build General Motors Corp. cars here has been canceled, forcing

The partners have concluded that the project is not viable," In-dustry Minister Mohammed Abdel-Wahhab said, referring to GM and state-owned El Nasr Automotive Manufacturing Co.
Egyptian officials said this week

that the cost of assembling kits exported by GM's West German subsidiary, Adam Opel AG, had dou-bled since the project was approved a year ago, largely because of the Egyptian pound's depreciation

against the Deutsche mark.
The project was aimed at invigorating Egypt's sluggish economy and signaling the country's com-mitment to technical development. Production of 30,000 small and medium-size vehicles was scheduled to

GM was selected a year ago from among several Western automakers who responded to a request by the merce in Egypt, said that approval Ministry of Industry for joint vencars here has been canceled, forcing the Egyptian auto industry to post-pone plans for wide-scale modern. bles trucks in Egypt.

> models since the early 1960s. Nasco produces those cars at a rate of almost 12,000 a year in addition to ouses, trucks and other vehicles. "We are not inviting anybody to submit new proposals," Mr. Abdel-

Egypt has been assembling and

manufacturing parts of Italian Fiat

Wahhab said. But he said that upgrading the industry was still a high priority for the government.

Twenty-four joint ventures grouping GM affiliates and subsidiaties with Egyptian entrepreneurs also have been canceled. Those "feeder" ventures, a major factor in the selection of GM over other Western manufacturers, accounted start in July, but the project was for half of the investment included in the \$700 million package.

Shafik Gabr, vice president of the American Chamber of Comof the GM project last year had nonetheless spurred other U.S. investors to enter the Egyptian market. "The United States is an im-.age-oriented nation." he said. GM's raising its profile here, regardless of economic circum-Stances, has attracted others "

Direct American investment in Egypt, estimated at \$1.5 billion at the end of 1986, has picked up lately after a two-year lull, with the emphasis shifting from oil exploration and banking to industry.

The number of U.S.-Egyptian joint ventures, especially in consumer industries, has been growing lately, while existing projects in-volving companies such as Gillette Co. and Union Carbide Corp. are

General Motors Egypt, one of the largest U.S. joint manufacturing ventures in Egypt, is increasing its output of trucks and and diver-

BAe Cancels Contract With Own Unit

LONDON -- British Aerospace PLC said Thursday that it has cancelled a £200 million (\$323 million) order with its recently acquired subsidiary, Royal Ordnance PLC, awarded in 1983.

A BAe spokesman confirmed reports in the Financial Times newspaper that Royal Ordnance was having problems manufacturing the engines for the anti-radar Alarm missile and failed to meet a deadline at the end of July to recti-

The contract for the missile engine, intended to supply the Royal Air Force and the Saudi Arabian Air Force, is now to be placed with Bayern-Chemie GmbH of West Germany, a subsidiary of Messer-

LOS ANGELES - Occidental

Petroleum Corp. has told the gov-

ermment that it expects to realize up

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schmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH, the spokesman said. Messerschmitt also makes the

Alarm warhead for BAe. After the news, BAe shares were steady at Wednesday's 472 pence closing price on the London Stock ange, and later finished at 461

signed to destroy radar by detecting and homing onto transmissions. BAe had won the order in 1983 over competition from Texas

Earlier this year, BAe beat GKN PLC, a British engineering group,

dance will remain unaffected by the cancellation of the Alarm con-tract. He pointed out that with the exception of BAe's Sea Eagle missile, Royal Ordnance provides the engines for all of the company's missiles and will continue to do so. BAe is also seeking to renegoti-

the Alarm contract is covered by the agreement reached on its takeover of Royal Ordnance. This stipulated that neither the Ministry of Defense nor the company would claim damages against each other

Jefferies Sales Team Stages Comeback By Douglas Frantz edged in a recent interview that Los Angeles Times Service

some clients left temporarily. Mr. Baxter said the drop in commissions actually reflected an overall decline in institutional activity in the quarter, and that Jefferies & Co. has not lost any major clients among its 1,600 institutional customers.

The company's total revenue for the quarter was off 14 percent from a year earlier, and net income dropped to \$1.6 million from \$3.7 million during the same three months in 1986. The company attributed the decline in net income to several one-time ex-

Whether it was a "let's-do-it"

Boyd Jefferies came to be widely regarded as Jefferies & Co. itself during the 25 years in which the company's reputation developed.

attitude or the extra pay, there was no mass defection. Mr. Baxter estimated that the firm continues to handle 60 per-cent of the block trades in the socalled "Third Market," where exchange listed securities are traded off the exchange.

"All things considered, they are moving forward even though Boyd isn't there anymore," said Petrin Long, an analyst with Lipper Analytical Securities in New

The company's reputation for covering accounts and trading developed during 25 years in which Boyd Jefferies came to be widely regarded as Jefferies & Co. itself. He was the top producer, the legendary salesman with a maverick streak whose tenacity and creativity in executing complex trades for large institutional customers made his company a dominant force in the Third Mar-

And he was the one responsible for the activity that thrust the firm into its high-profile role in "sweeps" of the market to amass huge blocks of stock in target companies for the takeover specialists who transformed corporate America in the 1980s. What Boyd lived for was not

making money. What he lived for was getting trades done," said Michael Klowden, who sits on the Jefferies board and whose law firm, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, represents the company.

'He wasn't going to be satisfied until he had executed every block trade in New York Stock Exchange stock in a single day.

sulting in a dispute with the parties involved that Jefferies paid \$5 million to settle. Boyd Jefferies paid \$3.5 million of the money out of his own pocket. At one point, the Securities and Exchange Commission objected to the way the firm had accounted for the money paid by Jefferies, but the dispute was resolved in

favor of the company. The incident led the board to approve new rules in October 1986, that required clearing any sensitive trade with another member of the management committee and either the in-house lawyer or outside counsel. It was a change clearly aimed at reining in the boss.

But it was a change that came too late.

The following month, the SEC announced that Mr. Boesky, a longtime customer of Jefferies & Co., had admitted involvement in the insider trading scandal sweeping Wall Street. Mr. Boesky paid a \$100 million in fines and returned profits.

Rumors soon surfaced in the press that Boyd Jefferies was among those implicated by Mr. subpoenaed. A cloud fell over its operations but no one knew where the probe was headed.

Everyone found out March 19, when Mr. Jefferies got on the internal communications system that connects the firm's offices six in this country and one in London. He announced that he had agreed to plead guilty to two federal felony charges and accept industry, which included severing relations with his company.

stock has risen sharply since May

"the offer fails to reflect adequately

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Amsterdam, 14th August 1987.

Occidental Sees Big Return

The air-launched missile is de-

in a bid battle for Royal Ordnance. paying £190 million for the stateowned armaments manufacturer.

ate its original 1983 contract with the British Ministry of Defense to supply the RAF with some 750 Alarm missiles. BAe said any renegotiation of

and MTV Networks.

Occidental last year was inflated by the collapse in oil prices. the public offering. The borrowings would include a \$400 million loan from a syndicate headed by Bank problems, and last month was fined

On Partial Sale of Meat Unit would then be used to reduce the

to \$940 million from a complex deal centered on the sale of 49. As Occidental had previously indicated, most of its proceeds would be used to pay off debt. The action, welcomed in the investment community, is seen by some analysts as In a registration statement with a prelude to Occidental selling IBP altogether and concentrating on the energy business. For now, howceeding with plans for a public of-fering, Occidental said Wednesday ever. Occidental would retain 51 percent ownership of the company.

debt IBP had taken on.

IBP, formerly Iowa Beef Proceslion shares in IBP Inc. at \$19 to \$22 sors, is now based in Dakota City, Nebraska, and is the biggest U.S. While the sale itself would raise meat-packer. Occidental, based in up to \$517 million for IBP, the sale Los Angeles, bought IBP in 1981 also calls for the meat unit to pay Occidental a \$960 million "divifor about \$800 million in stock. The unit accounted for nearly 45 dend" with borrowed funds. Once percent of Occidental's revenues an existing internal debt is cleared last year, far more than was conup, Occidental said, it would realtributed by Occidental's core oil

As set out in the SEC filing, IBP However, IBP's importance to expects to borrow the money to pay Occidental the \$960 million before

of America, with repayment guar- a record \$2.6 million by the Occuanteed by Occidental. The syndi-cate would also provide \$100 mil-istration for alleged unsafe working lion in revolving credit. The conditions.

Viacom in Talks On Sale of Stake

To Coca-Cola

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispasch NEW YORK - Viacom International Inc. said Thursday it was pursuing discussions with several companies, including Coca-Cola Co., on the sale of a minority stake in one or more of Viacom's segments.

Coca-Cola said it would not comment on the entertainment company's statement. Viacom owns cable television systems erving hundreds of thousands of U.S. subscribers as well as pay and cable programs such as Showtime-The Movie Channel

Viacom said that a number of potential bidders, including companies involved in films and cable television systems, had voiced an interest in taking minority equity positions in Coca-Cola already is involved in the film and television indus-

try with its ownership of Coumbia Pictures. Analysts had anticipated that Viacom would sell stakes in its various businesses to raise mon-

ey to reduce debt.

Citibank Issue Expected to Spur Bank Offerings

New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- Citibank's announcement that it would issue more than \$1 billion in new common stock this fall to rebuild capi- a pre-emptive move." tal has left investors braced for a possible avalanche of stock offerings by banks.

The consensus in the investment community is that other big banks, at all, or selling them at such low seeking to rebuild their capital as well, will soon follow Citibank's lead. That view pushed down banking share prices on Wednesday, and Citicorp's shares fell \$2.50, to \$63.125.

Investors have two worries -weak bank earnings, which have been hurt by the debt crisis, and the fact that the market for new bank stock is finite.

"A billion dollars of equity has to be absorbed into the marketplace," said George M. Salem, the senior bank researcher at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "It's an overhang that casts a cloud over Citicorp's stock and over the entire Morgan & Co., for instance is clearly with us now."

In this sense, the analysts said, the move by Citicorp, the largest U.S. bank holding company, may have been part of a carefully constructed plan to establish itself as a service of plan to establish itself as a carefully constructed plan to establish itself as a carefully cons structed plan to establish itself as a most in need of an infusion of well-capitalized bank and to leave equity.
its rivals short of capital.

first," said Carole Berger, the bank set aside \$3 billion for loan losses chief financial officer, said the stock analyst at C.J. Lawrence & forced other banks to follow suit. bank decided to sell stock not be-Co. "The market will only absorb so many \$1 billion offerings. It was a pre-emptive move." tives, including going to the equity ations, but because "the general markets," said Peter Tobin, chief tone of the market seemed to be

Once investors' appetites are sated, the analysts said, many banks A BankAmerica spokesman said, may find themselves struggling to sell their shares, unable to sell them prices that earnings will be greatly

If bank stock prices continue to fall, the amount of shares sold to achieve a desired level of equity might be so great as to make the

capitalized of the big-city banks.

Citicorp has often set industry

act in haste." diluted. The \$1 billion offering would be the biggest ever by a U.S. Manpower Says Bid Too Low commercial bank. WASHINGTON -- Manpower row's bid too low, in part because

Inc., which recommended that its shareholders reject a \$75 a share the historical and anticipated

group. The 'who's next?' syndrome considered to be among the best over a possible merger or takeover. A Manpower official, who de- Exchange Commission, Bear

he said.

"We are considering all alterna- cause of competitive consider-

financial officer at Manufacturers. pretty good." Indeed, Citicorp's

There is nothing compelling us to 19, when the bank increased its

AMSTERDAM DEPOSITARY COMPANY N.V.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

2 Procter & Gamble Veterans Split Top Consumer Ad Job

looked around to replace Robert V. Tokyo, NRI's largest division. Goldstein, who had been in charge rafting accident this month.

of associate manager for the general advertising department Mr. Love, 41, joined the giant consumer products company in 1968 as a brand manager for the company's Cascade dishwashing detergent.

Robert L. Wehling, 48, formerly an associate manager in the company's general advertising department, was named manager of general marketing services. He previously was a division manager for a year, with responsibility over daytime television and cable operations. Mr. Wehling joined Procter & Gamble 27 years ago as a brand assistant for the company's Liquid Prell shampoo.

BankAmerica Corp. will not lose Ronald E. Rhody, who has re-versed an earlier decision to step down as senior vice president and director of corporate communications and external affairs. Mr. Rhody had said he would leave to start a public relations firm.

The Texas Savings and Loan Department's commissioner, L. Linton Bowman 3d. has disclosed plans to resign at the end of the year. No reason was given. The state's savings and loan industry has come under federal scrutiny amid allegations of fraud at more than 20 institutions. The head of the regulatory agency since January 1983, Mr. Bowman recently drew criticism when it was learned that he had held stock in a statechartered savings and loan in Texas

while serving as commissioner. Nomera Research Institute has appointed Toyomitsu Tamao as general manager in London, Mr.

that owns and operates four cable I. Ross Love, who was assigned television networks, has not had a the job of general advertising manager, previously held the position Mr. Freston and Robert A. Roganti, president of MTV Networks' operations unit, had been vying for the top spot since September, when

Chase Names

Boyle to Head

Its Global Bank

NEW YORK -- Chase Man-

hattan Corp. said Thursday it had named Richard Boyle as vice chairman and as head of its

Global Bank, which overseas

corporate, investment and in-ternational banking, and trad-

ing and securities businesses. Mr. Boyle replaces Anthony

Terracciano, who left Chase in

June to become president of

Mellon Bank Corp. in Pitts-

burgh. Mr. Boyle previously

was in charge of Chase's domes-

tic banking group dealings with

Chase, the third-largest U.S.

bank holding company, also

said it had launched a new ser-

vice products sector that will

include cash management, elec-

tronic banking, and the pension

Chase reported a \$1.4 billion

second-quarter loss after setting aside \$1.6 billion for losses on

troubled loans to developing

countries. For the first half, it

had a consolidated net loss of

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Tamao, 49, was formerly head of Robert W. Pittman left his posts as has served as advertising director chairman and chief executive to of Tennis magazine. Janet Robinform his own company.

MTV Networks Inc. said that The New York Times Co.'s magof all of its consumer advertising, it decided to split those duties beentertainment division, had been with named president and chief excent who had been with named president and chief excent advertising director at Family Circular advertising the company all of their profession-al lives. Mr. Goldstein died in an tive of the company. MTV, a Via-com International Inc. subsidiary en's service magazine.

tor at Golf Digest. In addition, Susan Baron, 38, a vice president at resigned. He will be succeeded by Family Circle, will become nation-

Replacing Stevens at Golf Digest Corp. in New Orleans.
will be Robert L. Maxon, 45, who (NYT, Reuers, AP)

son, 37, will take over that position

Mellon Bank Corp. of Pittsal advertising manager of the womcial officer of First Commerce

Bearing Technologies Now Replace Standard Leading Functions
Consider days when the new highs include such stocks on Digital
Equipment, Hewlett Pokard, IBM and Motorola; and think back only to
lost fall when these were on the discard heap because of misplaced

analytical anxiety. A revolution is occuring that conventional thinkers have overlooked completely—the emergence of technological sys-tems so cost-efficient that they solve corporate problems which used to be the domain of the big lenders. Five years ago it was costing International harvester \$200 million annually in bunk interest to finance a \$billion in parts inventories. As new owner Tenneco works to redress agricultural imbalances, watch the day arrive when big manufacturers produce paris as needed with systems operating as smoothly as word processors—parts warehouses being replaced by disk files, Indigo has been calling prices up for high-tech groupings and bonds in expectation of a shrinkage of high-yielding outlets for fixed-interest money even at the government level. Weekly reports and price-oction projections are ovailable on a complimentary basis. redress agricultural imbalances, watch the day arrive when big



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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Rebounds Ahead of U.S. Data

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar staged a modest rebound Thursday in New York after declining in the Far East and Europe, as market participants bought the currency ahead of two key U.S. economic

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Aside from this speculative buying, the dollar's fall was also 1.8320 DM on Wednesday; to checked by a remark from Japan's 144.70 yea, after 144.17 and to tinance minister, Kiichi Miyazawa. 6.1310 French francs from 6.1247. indicating that the government However, it was unchanged at twould intervene to stop the dollar falling below 143 yen, Tokyo deal-

Traders are awaiting the July consumer price index and the first revision to the second-quarter U.S. gross national product figure, both scheduled for Friday. Analysts ex- fell \$2.5 billion to a seasonally adpect no change in the 2.6 percent justed \$749.2 billion in the week GNP growth, and see a CPI in-ended August 10, the Federal Recrease of 0.4 percent.

In New York, the dollar rose to week's M-1 level was revised down by \$100 million to \$751.7 billion.

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U.S. M-1 Falls \$2.5 Billion

NEW YORK - The basic me sure of U.S. money supply, M-1, ended August 10, the Federal Reserve said Thursday. The previous

The British pound also slipped to \$1.6155 from \$1.6225.

One trader said that the initial dollar selling was less aggressive Thursday than earlier this week. He said that further buying to square off short positions on Friday could help stabilize the currency, which has fallen by about six plennigs since the end of last week.

In London, the dollar closed at 1.8275 DM, down from 1.8417 at Wednesday's close, but largely held its ground against the yea, falling to just 144.30 from 145.05. The dollar also ended lower against the British pound, closing at \$1.6215 after \$1.6155 Weenesday.

In carlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8363 DM, down from 1.8459 DM Wednesday, and in Paris at 6.130 French francs, down from 6.177. It closed in Zurich at 1.5200 Swiss francs, down from 1.5260.

2 U.S. Oil Firms Cut Prices to \$19.50 a Barrel

Compiled by Our Staff From Despetches NEW YORK — Phillips Peroleum Corp. and Citgo Petrolemm Corp. cut posted prices for crude oil by 50 cents Thursday, bringing the price of the U.S. benchmark grade to \$19.50 a barrel.

These were the first companies in recent weeks to announce price cuts for West Texas Intermediate to below the current industry level of \$20.

Oil prices continued meanwhile to weaken in world markets amid worry that supply and production were outstrip ping demand.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for September delivery of West Texas intermediate fell 21 cents to \$19.42 a barrel. (Reuters, UPI)

WINDSURFING: Sales Slacken, Europeans Set Course for U.S. Market

three other leading Enropean companies: S.R. Industries-Tiga, based in Boulogne, a Paris suburb; Mistral AG, based in Bassersdorf, Switzerland, and Fanatic, based in

Selters, West Germany.

Bic Sport is a subsidiary of Bic SA, the giant pen and cigarette lighter company; Mistral belongs to Adia SA, a Swiss temporary employment concern, and Fanatic is a subsidiary of Scutts Works, a German chemical company.

There is a fantastic price war going on in the United States," said Patrick Dussossoy, chairman of Tiga, which was barred from selling sailboards in the United States during 1986. In a high-stakes lawsuit over patent infringement, Windsurfing International won a court inimication prohibiting Bic and Tiga from selling their boards in the United States.

Bic and Tiga stormed back in the market when the patent expired in January. Indeed, in an effort that has helped it capture the No. 1 spot in the American market, Bic has slashed its prices in the United States and has offered such gimof Bic boards.

"Bic is trying to buy its way into the market and as is the case with still growing by 10 percent to 15 came in some places the second all its products, it wants to make itself No. 1 or 2 regardless of red ink," said Mr. Schweitzer.

U.S. board sales would not make a States, there are lot more options profit this year, but added that he for recreation," said Mark A. Gahoped the momentum gained this briel, editor of Sailboard News. "In year will enable the operation to reak even next year. Sales of sailboards climbed from boat is limited to the very wealthy.

30,000 worldwide in 1976 to The sailboard is the poor man's 400,000 in 1982 before sliding to yacht."
325,000 last year, according to Sailboard News, the industry trade reason windsurfing caught on so journal. iournal

The United States market has become so important to sailboard Californian. In addition, the Euromanufacturers because it continues peans who windsurfed were highly to progress slowly but surely, while visible in Europe's highly concen-European sales have faltered after trated recreation areas, whether on having sprinted ahead.

surfers and West Germany, 1.1 million, while the United States, which tor, helps explain why sailboard has four times the population of sales in West Germany exploded each of the other two countries, has from 25,000 in 1978 to 100,000 in just 1.3 million windsurfers. How- 1983. The peak year for United ever, unlike the ebbing European States sales was 1985 with 73,000. market, the American market is

This, said Mr. Gabriel, the edi-"It skyrocketed to where it be-



A craftsman at work on a sailboard.

sport blossomed in Europe before Mr. Grant admitted that Bic's it did in America. "In the United the United States it's not hard to own a boat, but in Europe owning a

Industry officials say another Europe's fascination for all things Lake Garda in Italy or in Saint-France has 2.5 million wind- Tropez in France.

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There are many reasons why the O'Brien International, the leading American sailboard manufacturer "All that happened in five years or

could go faster than the American

They also developed a retractable keel or centerboard, which allowed windsurfers to go faster. The European boards could rocket along at up to 30 miles (50 kilometers) an hour in 50 mile-an-hour winds, while the older American boards often had trouble handling

winds over 12 miles an hour. Many industry executives and analysts say the Americans were caught napping, and argue espe-cially that Windsurfer International had little incentive to stay competitive because it held the original

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patent According to Sailboard News, Windsurfer International's share of the American market has tumbled to 7 percent from 30 percent in

Mr. Schweitzer of Windsurfing International rejects this criticism. He said European producers were able to progress so fast because Europeans embraced the sport much more readily, thus supporting greater research and development efforts. Mr. Schweitzer added that many of the Europeans' best ideas were borrowed from California, and noted that the strong dollar greatly helped them in the American market.

industry officials say they do not think windsurfing is such a fad that it will evaporate. In fact, windsurfng is an official Olympic sport.

The key challenge facing the industry is to persuade more people to participate. One obstacle is a sharply divided market between beginners often reluctant to spend \$500 on their first board and experts eager to snatch up newly designed boards for \$1,500. In the view of some industry offi-

cials, the biggest problem is the lack of emphasis on education programs for windsurfing. To handle the board competently, windsurfers usually need at least four the U.S. market about five years hours of courses. "In too many ago, their American competitors contries, schooling is on the dewere thrown on the defensive. The cline," said Mr. Gabriel, the editor. Europeans used sophisticated "In the United States there are only

MANILA: Foes of Debt Repayment Pact Link Issue to Fraud Under Marcos micks as a free mountain bike and free windsurfing lessons to buyers She was reacting to the insistence

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wasted, it's not easy to rise above the emotional side of the issue." Opponents of the new debt re-

payment terms advocate increased "self-reliance" and more distant relations with international creditors.

· Such views have found widespread popularity among Filipinos, including prominent business executives. Demands for the resignations of Mr. Fernandez and the country's financial negotiators are frequent. To assuage her critics, Mrs. Acuino has repeatedly emphasized that her "options remain

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Although officials appear confident that the accord eventually will be implemented, the international banking community is clearly shaken by the dispute. In secondary debt markets, the discount offered on Philippine loans has risen from 20 percent to more than 30 percent in recent weeks, according to bank-

Under the rescheduling agreement, Manila will be permitted to suspend principal payments on \$9.32 billion of its foreign obliga-tions for seven and a half years, while interest is reduced from 1% of a percentage point above the Lon-

The remainder of the package consists of reduced interest pay-ments on \$925 million in funds lent two years ago and \$2.96 billion in trade credits that are to be extended over the next four years.

The Aquino administration views the new payment schedule, which will still absorb almost onethird of export income, as key to the economy's emergence from several years of depression prior to Mr. Marcos's fall from power in February 1986.

Public resentment over foreign debt obligations began to emerge several months ago when it became clear that the rescheduling terms being offered to the Philippines were less generous than those recently extended to Mexico.

tion's creditor banks.

of a group of creditor banks, led by Barclays Bank International, that the government assume obligations of \$56 million from a private company as a condition of the agree-Bowing to congressional pres-

sure, Mrs. Aquino suspended the agreement on that loan last week. Her action raised the question of whether all of the accord's conditions will be met by a mid-Novem-Based on central bank docu-

ments, the Congress is now prepar-ing to review all of the foreign loans extended to the Philippines during the Marcos era. The aim is to single out credits involving imprudence Mrs. Aquino, addressing the first on the part of banks - particularly session of the new Congress last those based on government guar-month, sharply criticized the naantees, rather than assessments of a project's viability.



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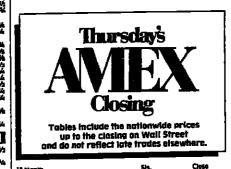
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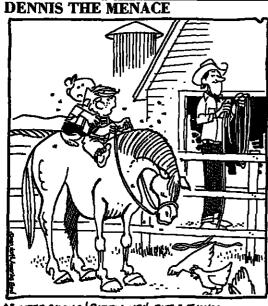
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BOOK BRIEFS

REMAKING JAPAN: The American Occupa-tion as New Deal. By Theodore Cohen. Edited by Herbert Passin. Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

The American occupation of Japan after World War II was arguably the most successful instance of military government ever underta-ken by the United States abroad. Compared with the occupation of other countries, ranging from Mexico in the 1840s to Germany in the 1940s, it would seem that the six-year regime (1945-1951) in Japan created a legacy that provided the basis for what developed into a close relationship across the Pacific.

Theodore Cohen, a young official trained in labor history and economics, was one of the hundreds of civilians assembled by General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters to carry out an occupation policy that had been formulated in Washington toward the end of the war.

There is a voluminous literature on the making of the occupation policy, and on the paths that led to the peace treaty of 1951. Many biogra-phies of MacArthur also exist. But this book published posthumously and ably edited by Herbert Passin, the Columbia sociologist — is unique in its focus on middle-ranking occupation administrators and their interactions with the Japanese. In these interactions the author sees the origins of the postwar record of cooperation and goodwill between the two peoples.

Because Cohen specialized in labor affairs, the book is particularly rich in descriptions of how occupation authorities perceived and dealt with Japan's working population. Fundamental to his perspective, which was shared by some but not all of his colleagues in MacArthur's headquarters, was the assumption that the United States had a historic mission to perform in Japan. The latter was to be "re-made" in the image of New Deal America.

To the extent that Cohen's descriptions can be accepted, Japan's postwar development as an economic power owes its origins to the energy, initiative and perseverance of American occupation personnel on the one hand, and to a receptive and appreciative Japanese public on the other. To understand where the American-induced transformation of Japanese society started, this excellent book provides an invaluable guide, (Akira Iriye, WP)

Solution to Previous Puzzle

ANEURIN BEVAN: And the Mirage of British Socialism. By John Campbell. W. W. Norton & Co., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10110.

Margaret Thatcher went into her country's general election in June saying that her long-term goal was "to see a Britain free of socialism." Thirty years ago, when Aneurin Bevan was at the height of his powers and the darling of the Labor Party, such a prospect would have seemed ludicrous or at best unattainable. The 1880s by a coalition of Fabian collectivists. trade union activists and miscellaneous utopians, gradually took over such a slice of industry and built such a large public-service sector (a of the economy that Conservatives up to Hard old Macmillan saw no hope of reversing the

The way Margaret Thatcher has champiprocess. oned private enterprise, brought back harsh market laws in place of wasteful planning and inefficient public ownership, is one reason for the decline of the Labor Party. Another has been the skill with which she has exploited public distaste for the reactionary selfishness of the trade-union leadership.

The tragedy of Bevan's life is that the socialist cause, in which he believed with the simple and generous enthusiasm of its founders, was and generous entrustasm of its tounders, was never to command a majority of the working class let alone a majority of the British people. They would vote Labor, yes, but they did not want a Britain ruled by ideologues and hureaucrats, and since Bevan's death Labor has been afflicted by a chronic wasting disease, if not yet by terminal decline. (Norman MacKenzie, WP)

FREEDOM. By William Salire. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10167.
The Civil War, on the battlefield and off,

was harsh, confusing and rarely romantic. It ended slavery and implanted the notion that the United States was a nation, not just an association of states. Neither was easily accomolished. The war was not only difficult militariy but also viciously partisan.

There have been many novels about the war. Few, however, have captured the intricate di-mension of the whole with the texture and understanding it deserves. William Safire does so with flair, a deep knowledge of the war and an understanding of the American political process. Washington is the main scene, politicians and their allies the leading actors.

Safire, now a New York Times columnist. has read widely in the massive Civil War literature and takes it seriously. (In addition to the almost 1,000 pages of text, there are 133 pages of sources and commentary.)

This is a sprawling massively detailed, didactic roman à clef, the story of the two years, 1861 and 1862, when the North defined what it was about. Safire makes full use of his novelistic license to create conversations and situations and to rearrange events as they serve, c. his purpose. As in the best fiction, there is much emphasis on personalities and contests of will, several colorful episodes, including a bedroom encounter or two, and a number of well-conceived battle scenes usually viewed (Joel Silbey, NYT) from headquarters.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

AT the Summer Nationals in Baltimore in July, Jaggy Shivdasani of India met his partner, Harry Stappenbeck of Uniondale, Long Island, 10 minutes before the entries closed, and emerged a winner of the Spingold Knockout Team Championships, On the diagramed deal Shivdasani reached four spades as South and showed himself to be a After a heart lead, he took three heart winners, discarding a club from his hand. West's takout double made it clear that hearts would break nor-

The club ace was cashed, a club was ruffed and the spade four was led to the ten in dummy. East won with the ace and led a club, permitting South to ruff, cross to the spade king, and reach this ending:

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position.

In the replay, South led a trump the second trick and

fense. Shivdasani's team gained 12 international match points, 4 more than the final margin of victory, and se became the first visitor to North America to win the Spingold in the 54-year history of the

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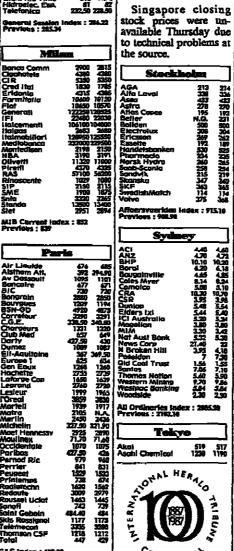
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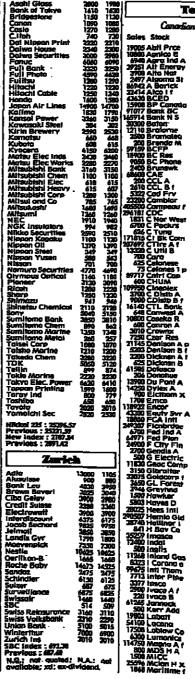
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A Broken Dream For U.S. Fighter

By Malcolm Moran New York Times Service INDIANAPOLIS — Was Rid-

dick Bowe suffering from a broken band, or just a broken heart? Bowe, the super heavyweight from Brooklyn, lost a 3-2 decision to defending champion Jorge Gon-zalez in the semifinal round of the boxing tournament at the Pan American Games.

In the weeks leading to his chance to reach a gold-medal fight, Bowe had charmed listeners with his outrageous rhetoric, describing one of his punches as a "ghetto whopper" and comparing his right hand to a nuclear warhead.

Wednesday night, however, Bowe said he had suffered a hairline fracture in his right hand during one of his two fights at the U.S. Olympic Festival in July. The injury, he said, was revealed in X-rays he had taken at home. Roosevelt Sanders, the head coach, said he was aware that Bowe's hand was being treated, but had not known it

Bowe said he kept those results secret from the coaching staff of the U.S. team for fear of being kept out of the tournament.

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"If the hand wasn't bothering me," he said, "I would've been able to do away with the peasant." Three U.S. fighters — light fly-weight Michael Carbajal, featherweight Kelcie Banks and welterweight Kenneth Gould -

Saturday afternoon Carbajal, from Phoenix, won a unanimous decision over Juan Torres of Cuba, the world amateur champion in the 106-pound (48kilogram) division. He will meet Luis Rolon of Puerto Rico, who won a 4-1 decision over Jesus Herrera of the Dominican Republic.

Banks, the world champion from Chicago, won a 3-2 decision over Esteban Flores of Puerto Rico in a 125-pound match despite being knocked down in the first round and enduring a standing eight-count in the third. Banks will meet Emilio Villegas of the Dominican Republic, who won a unanimous decision over Jose Avelar of El Salvador to gain a chance for his country's first Pan Am gold medal in

Gould, a world champion from Rockford, Illinois, won a unanimous decision over Rey Rivera of Puerto Rico in a 147-pound bout. He will face 19-year-old Juan Lemus of Cuba, who beat Pedro Frias

fight that was stopped at 1 minute, 18 seconds of the third round. The injury that caused the other U.S. loss Wednesday night was obvious and painful. Andrew Maynard of Colorado Springs was awarded the first round by all five judges in his light heavyweight fight against two-time world champion Pablo Romero of Cuba.

But the fight was stopped at 1:15 of the second round when Maynard injured his right ankle. He had to be helped from the ring and was taken to a local hospital. Until Wednesday night, Maynard's right ankle had been his only healthy one. He fractured his left ankle playing basketball in January, and sprained it during the Olympic Fes-

After losing three consecutive matches to Cuba on Monday, Carbajal's convincing decision lifted his teammates.

"That was one of the best things to happen to the team," Banks said.
"Now the weight isn't on my shoulders. It's on the team's shoulders." But after Maynard's loss because of injury and Bowe's defeat, the toprated Cuban team had five victories in seven matchups against the second-ranked U.S.

Despite a powerful comeback before a noisy crowd of about 3,000 fans at the Indianapolis Convention Center, Bowe never recovered from a tentative start.

After losing the first round on the scorecards of all five judges, Bowe recovered to nearly win a frenzied match that punished both advanced to gold-medal fights on fighters. Under a scoring system in which each judge awards a maximum of 20 points for each round, Bowe won the second round on four of the five score cards and won the third round on three, with one judge scoring the final round even.

Over all, the judges from Canada and Puerto Rico scored Bowe the winner, 59-58. A judge from Ecuador had Gonzalez ahead, 59-57. The judges from Uruguay and Colombia scored Gonzalez ahead, 59-

"He was stronger than I antici-pated," Bowe said. "He had a lot of experience. I can't take anything away from him, but I'm looking forward to meeting him again."

When it was time to undergo a drug test, Bowe picked up an equipment bag with his right hand. When asked about the location of the injury, he pointed to an area near his knuckles, from his middle finger to his pinky.

"The part I hit with," he said.

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Alfredo Griffin of the A's is tagged out at the plate by the Blue Jays' catcher, Ernie Whitt.

NFL Will Hold Supplemental Draft

WASHINGTON - The National Football League will "reluc-tantly" hold a supplemental draft on Aug. 28 for Cris Carter, the Ohio State all-America wide receiver, and Charles Gladman, the Pittsburgh running back, who lost their college eligibility for improper dealings with agents.

In making the announcement Wednesday, the NFL said it would conduct the draft because it cannot "act as the NCAA's enforcement arm." NFL lawyers reportedly told Commissioner Pete Rozelle that the leavue would lose in court if the players sued.

tioned the NFL for an opportunity records in 1986. The New Orleans to pursue professional careers.

This is the first time the league

has agreed to draft players made ineligible because of dealings with agents. But it has allowed in both supplemental and regular drafts player. underclassmen removed from teams or from school for disciplin-

A statement by the league attempt to act as the NCAA's enforcement arm. ... We have ofto deal more effectively with agent

The supplemental draft order is Carter and Gladman, after losing their NCAA eligibility, petifavor of teams with the poorest

tinue to take a hard stand on its policy."

The 34-game streak equals Dom policy."

Saints will have 28 chances, the Super Bowl champion New York Giants one. The Washington Redskins will have four, giving them 100-to-1 odds of getting either

Rick Bay, Ohio State's athletic director, said the NFL had created a dangerous precedent.

spokesman, Joe Browne, said, "It is sethack for the relationship be- his first two at-bats, then homered, simply not feasible for the NFL to tween college football and the doubled and singled twice for his NFL," Bay said. "Now, any college first four-hit game of the season as forcement arm. ... We have of-forced to work with them in an effort pro ball before his class graduates can simply render himself ineligi-

Tigers Take Lead in AL East

DETROIT - Manager Sparky Anderson still bristles when he's reminded that his Detroit Tigers were picked for fifth place this sea-

"There still are people saying we're not going to win it, and I ain't going to argue with those people, Anderson said Wednesday night after the Tigers took over first place in the American League East with a allowed five hits in the last eight 7-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins. "But we're not a fifth-place ballclub, not this year, not next year. Period."

The fifth-place prediction by Las Vegas oddsmakers came after a 9-20 spring training performance. An 11-19 record on May 11 appeared to vindicate the prognosticators, but Detroit is 59-28 since then.

You'd have to be nuts. I could see us a solid third, but how could you pick us lower than that?"

homer by Steve Lombardozzi. Terrell said the Tigers had played so well lately that it was like

"This is only a state of mind." The Tigers hammered Bert Blyleven for seven runs on nine hits in 41/2 innings. Kirk Gibson and Darrell Evans homered off Blyleven and Pat Sheridan keyed a four-run

Twins' manager, Tom Kelly, said. They're in first place now and they're going to have to be reck-oned with."

land, California, the Athletics helped knock Toronto out of first place in the AL East as Dave Stewart became the major leagues' first 17-game winner and Jose Canseco

hit two home runs. "What has happened is a major land, Paul Molitor went hitless in "We just needed the NFL to con- in the major leagues in this century.

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Steve Lyons knocked in two runs

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vis hit a sacrifice fly to key a four-

innings for New York against Seat-Orioles 2. Angels 1: In Anaheim. nia to four hits for the second consecutive game and Jim Dwyer and Terry Kennedy homered for the Orioles. Mike Boddicker held the

The people in Las Vegas were right to pick Toronto and New ork ahead of us," Anderson said. cago, Ivan Calderon hit his 19th and 20th homers for Chicago and But how could you pick us fifth?

Walt Terrell improved his lifetime record at Tiger Stadium to 28with a complete-game six-hitter. The only run he allowed was a solo

being in first place. "We've been playing so well, we lelt we'd get there eventually," said Terrell.

second inning with a two-run dou-"We always anticipate a tough ballgame with the Tigers," the

The Twins' lead in the AL West was cut to four games over Oak-

Athletics 7, Blue Jays 3: In Oak-

Brewers 13, Indians 2: In Cleve-Milwaukee routed the Indians. Molitor's three-run homer in the fourth inning enabled him to match the seventh-longest hitting streak

1949. Dom's brother. Joe, set the run 10th, lifting San Francisco to major-league record with a 56- victory over the Mets and moving game streak for the New York Yan- the Giants into sole possession of Yankees 8, Mariners 0: In Seat- San Francisco, which has won 10 of tle, Mike Pagliarulo drove in the its last 13 games, moved a game winning run for the second consec- ahead of Cincinnati in the NL

first place in the West Division. Pirates 10, Reds 9: In Cincinnati, Barry Bonds and Andy Van Slyke

homered and Bobby Bonilla drove

in three runs as Pittsburgh edged

the Reds. Bonds, who hit three

homers in two games, scored four runs. The two teams combined for California, Baltimore held Califor- 11 runs in the eighth inning, five for the Pirates and six for the Reds. Astros 2, Cardinals 1: In Houston, Ken Caminiti hit a two-run double and Bob Knepper teamed Angels to three hits before being with Larry Andersen on a fourforced out by a pinched nerve in his hitter as the Astros defeated St. Louis for their sixth straight vic-White Sox 8, Red Sox 3: In Chitory. The Astros got only four hits in sending the Cardinals to their

fourth consecutive loss. Dodgers 10, Expos 9: In Montreal. Craig Shipley's two-run single keyed a five-run rally in the eighth

game losing streak and loser Bruce
Hurst ended a string of five consecPhillies 6, Padres 5: In Philadelphia, Mike Schmidt hit a three-run homer and tied Eddie Mathews for ton, Texas, Kansas City wiped out all-time home runs by a third base-a 6-3 deficit with a six-run fifth man, leading the Phillies over San Diego. Schmidt's 26th home run of inning to come back against Texas. The Royals sent 10 batters to the the season moved him into a tie for plate in the inning. George Brett, ninth place on the all-time homer Thad Bosley, Jamie Quirk and list with Willie McCovey and Ted Ross Jones each hit run-scoring Williams at 521. singles, Lonnie Smith delivered a

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Cubs 9, Braves 1: In Atlanta, Scott Sanderson pitched 7% strong innings and Luis Quinones's single broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh as Chicago surged past the Braves.



Joe DiMaggio, back at the plate as a coach for the Yankees.

DiMaggio's Streak:

By Ira Berkow

NEW YORK — Curious that Wednesday night and Thursday

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games stopped. It remains the only regular-season major league record that Di-

Maggio holds outright, as listed in the Book of Baseball Records, published by Seymour Siwoff. DiMaggio does share a few regu-

lar-season records - most home runs in an inning (2); most games, three-plus homers, league (3); most triples, rookie, league (15) - and a

There have been periodic asnone, in fact, have come to within whispering distance. Pete Rose 1978, when he reached 44 straight - tying Willie Keeler for the Na- process tional League record -- as he entered a game against the Braves in

game. End of streak. Rose attempted to bunt for a hit

on the first pitch, and the ball rolled foul. In contrast, in fact, to the bunt Molitor laid down for a hit Monday night to extend his streak. and DiMaggio's roommate, was

himself, though, on never bunting in any game in an attempt to keep the streak alive. Rose and Molitor are, for the most part, singles hitters, and thus bunting is an essen-Maggio was primarily a slugger who, it happened, could also hit for

about his 56-game record, and related matters.

"I'm very proud of that hitting streak, I can tell you," he said. "There wasn't one cheap hit to

which baseball records will endure. DiMaggio's mark often tops those

DiMaggio, however, believes the record will one day be broken. "Why not?" he said. "Aren't all

six straight shutouts was spectacular, he said, as well as Johnny van

der Meer's two consecutive no-hit-

"I call those marathon records," he said, with gentle disparagement, Marathon meaning if you're in the right place at the right time long enough, some records will befall

those who try for a lot of balls, and of course make some errors in the

As for his hitting record, DiMaggio said that people still talk about it. The strangest encounter occurred in about 1970, a few years

park on the morning the streak was

It has been written numerous times since that the cabbie had predicted to DiMaggio that he would go hitless.

Lefty Gomez a Yankee pitcher

when I run into that cab driver," tial part of their game, while Di- said DiMaggio, "and this guy apolmight have been spending his life

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sistent women's volleyboll coach,
RUTGERS-Nomed Robert Bertucci sponded, "No, absolutely not." turned over to the team Thursday. Aug. 29.

A Watershed in the Sport of Racing

SCHUYLERVILLE, New York - Brown and

gray thoroughbreds, speckled with white, blue, purple and green, pace and preen before an afternoon race. A chorus of quacks fills the air as spectators line the course. i ne gate odens, an l'ivis l'Tesicy :

and as many as 10 entrants jump in and paddle down a 110-foot (33,5-meter) stretch of water to the finish line and a reward - duck feed. "We think that there's a place in American entertainment for duck racing," says 59-year-old James Kelleher, founder and president of the Duck

Downs Racing Association. He says he's spent years turning the scheme into reality. Besides the Beakness, races include the Billmont

and the Triple Feathers series. Such competitors as Wingo Star, Milk and Quackers, Winner Er Dinner, Art Ducko, Spend a Duck and Duck Wheat are owned by people from Florida to Hawaii, says Kelleher, who owns gift shops at several horse

Kelleher launched the duck racing season this summer at a ski area in Caroga Lake. New York. The races moved in August to Saratoga Springs, the summertime venue for top thoroughbred horses, about 220 miles (350 kilometers) north of New

owning a racer, and can win purses ranging from \$25 to \$5,000 dollars, but there is no cash betting. "They're playing the racing game," Kelleher says. "They get quite competitive about who their

duck is racing."

This season's 100 or so ducks were brought to New York from the midwest in April when they were still ducklings, and trained to swim toward a ringing alarm clock and their daily food, which keeps their mind on their business.

And the Presley music? "We started them with the alarm clock, but then they couldn't hear it. So then we went to a boom box," says trainer Clifford Douglass. "I tried Elvis 'cause I like Elvis. And the ducks, they liked him, too."

SPORTS BRIEFS Stadium Loan Mandlikova Joins Tennis 500 Club

IRWINDALE, California night's vote that they would travel immediately to Oxnard to sign the agreement with the team's owner,

Davis has been exploring a varimen's essistant besieffed ecoch.

EASTERN—Normed Vireinia Weber field ety of playing alternatives since lookey cooch and Brendo Laux essistant field plans to removate the Los Angeles plans to renovate the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum collapsed in April. For weeks, sources close to Davis have said that he has narrowed his choices to Irwindale, Inglewood's Hollywood Park and the city of Oakland, the Raider's former home

in that council meeting," said the Raiders senior executive, John Herrera, from the team's preseason training facility in Oxnard. "There Reque passiont hockey cooch.

MARIST—Announced the discentinuction of are several offers on the table from various places. We haven't taken any of them yet," he said. Asked whether the Raiders were

TORONTO (UPI) -- Hana Mandlikova became the eighth player in women's tennis history to record 500 victories when she defeated Alycia Moulton, 6-0, 7-5, Wednesday in the second round of the Canadian Open Women's Tennis Championships.

Mandlikova joined Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova, Virginia Wade,

Evonne Goolagong Cawley, Billie Jean King, Wendy Turnbull and Rosie Casals. Evert leads with 1,192 victories: Navratilova is second with 1,055. "I was totally surprised, totally shocked," Mandlikova said. "I didn't know." Maureen Hanlon, an official of the Women's International Tennis Association, said she did not tell Mandlikova she was closing in on the mark so she would not feel any pressure.

Soviet Horse Enters Washington Race WASHINGTON (WP) - The Soviet Union will enter a horse in the

Washington D.C. International for the first time in 21 years in a move officials hope will help re-establish the event as a major turi classic. The Laurel Race Course president, Frank J. De Francis, said Wednes-

day that he had received a cable this week from Soviet racing officials who accepted his invitation to enter the race and confirmed that they would send the country's top two thoroughbred horses to Laurel to train three weeks before the 36th running of the International on Oct. 31. De Francis said the Soviets would select one of their two horses - and their own jockey — after a period of training to run in the race. Laurel will pay the Soviet airling expenses.

Western Golf Open Delayed by Mud

off whatever mud or grass is on the ball, then place it back down. Mike Shea, a tour official, said Wednesday that mud would be the major problem once all the water was removed. "We are going to have to come back and re-irrigate the course so the mud and silt doesn't become

Ashford Pulls Out of Race With Injury

ZURICH (AP) - Olympic gold medalist Evelyn Ashford walked to the finish line in a 100-meter dash qualifying heat at an international committed to signing. Herrera re-track meet Wednesday after a problem with her right hamstring caused her to slow up.

Xavier Hermosillo, a city negoti-ator, said a check for \$10 million

Her manager, Russ Rogers, said, "We will decide in the next two days if
she will compete in the world championships in Rome. She will not
had been drawn and would be compete if she doesn't feel she can win." The world championships start

A Point of Pride

New York Times Service public attention began to be fanned as Paul Molitor hit in his 32d and 33d consecutive ball games. Curi- keep the streak going. I earned evous that his team, the Brewers, ery one." played in Cleveland those last two games, with appearances again

night in the same town. sprawling old ball park along the banks of Lake Erie, Joe DiMaggio in 1941 had his record hitting streak - still the major league record, to be sure - of 56 straight

smattering of World Series marks, but nothing your average Greatest Living Player (as he was designated in 1969) would write home about. saults on DiMaggio's record, but drew the most dangerously close, in

Atlanta on the night of Aug. 1. Rose was 0 for 3 when he went to bat with two outs in the ninth inning, as the crowd gave him a halfminute standing ovation. Rose brought the count to 2 balls and 2 strikes, and then Gene Garber threw a change-up. Rose swung and missed, for strike 3. End of

DiMaggio, now 72, still prides

On occasion, polls are taken as to

records eventually broken?" Two records particularly impressive to him, he said, were pitching records. Don Drysdale's record of

Of the World Series records Di-Maggio holds, several are for fielding, including most chances accepted (150) and most putouts (150).

you, in contrast to the marathon of, say, hitting in 56 straight games. DiMaggio said he didn't prize fielding records terribly high any-way. "The best outlielders are

before this conversation with Di-Maggio.
DiMaggio had run into a man in Cleveland - the driver who had transported DiMaggio to the ball

sharing the cab and immediately pulled DiMaggio out of it. They walked the rest of the way to Municipal Stadium. "Now this is over 30 years later

ogized. He was very serious. Well, my God, I felt awful. I mean, he A number of years ago, I sat in a thinking he had jinxed me. But I coffee shop in Palm Springs with told him he hadn't. My number was DiMaggio, and talked with him up, was all."

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men's and women's volleyboli coach; Denise Browne women's basketball and softball coo-

City Approves

The Irwindale City Council approved a \$115 million loan to the Los Angeles Raiders as part of an agreement that would move the team to the small industrial center in the eastern San Gabriel Valley. Although the Raiders refused to acknowledge the signing. Irwindale officials said after Wednesday

Al Davis. The plan calls for the construction of a 65,000-seat stadium in the city 25 miles (40 kilometers) northeast of Los Angeles. The loan arrangement approved by the City Council would be subject to the approval of a general obligation bond vote Nov. 3.

"We were obviously participants

OAK BROOK, Illinois (UPI) — The Western Open, originally scheduled to begin Thursday, was delayed a day after torrential rains produced flash flooding on Sah Creek and almost the entire golf course was under The low-lying fairways will still be wet when play begins, and the tournament director, Peter DeYoung, is expected to allow the "lift, clean and place" rule, which gives golfers the chance to pick up their balls, clean

too dry so we can push it off with a squeegee." Shea said.

The Shampoo Scourge

By Russell Baker longer cut the mustard, much less

the grit on your scalp. After repeated use of the same shampoo, scalp grit undergoes genetic mutation, producing new grit varieties resistant to the shampoo. Once your old shampoo loses its punch against the new grit strains. you can soak your head all day and your hair will still be filthy in the

have it easy. For a cure they have mention gingivine. The dictionary only to switch to another shampoo. Smart people switch to the brand cited in the ads for the company whose grit-research laboratory first discovered shampoo burnout.

Speaking of scalp scourges, has anybody seen our old enemy, Un-highbrow four-syllable word, so we sightly Dandruff? For years Unsightly Dandruff was inescapable. Lately Tve noticed that it is no longer being warned against by advertisers out to help American youth triumph, thanks to snazzy hair, in romance and business.

Maybe I haven't been paying attention. Still, great American scourges often vanish unnoticed from the face of the earth. Look at Mr. Coffee Nerves. When is the last time you saw Mr. Coffee Nerves cackling delightedly at the prospect of keeping some wretched drinker of caffeine-soaked coffee awake all

great inhuman being. Still, in his could scarcely make a living anyelegant white suit that made him as more. transparent as a politician's promise, he had class. This cannot be orthodontics solution. Tooth said of those two gunslinging toilet bowls that are our newest scourges.

I am not joking about this. These two toilet bowls confront each other in cow town-showdown style not much noted phenomenon that and - well, you've got to be there, advancing age tends to loosen the and if you are utterly shameless about what you watch on television you probably will be next time the scourge representing inferior Toothbrush remains as dead as Mr. Brand X toilet-bowl cleaner gets Coffee Nerves. A good thing too. his in the streets of Flush City.

On a slightly happier note, gingi-vitis is back after a long, long absence. Americans old enough to remember Hitler's army driving into

NEW YORK — Shampoo when gingivitis did its first scourge turn. It was non-visual scourge. American scourges. It's what hap-pens when your shampoo can no and, unlike Mr. Coffee Nerves, gingivitis never appeared in cartoon form. It existed only on radio, but from the lips of Gabriel Heatter it

became a fearsome thing. When Heatter had your blood running cold with talk of the Nazi juggernaut rolling over the mangled bodies of helpless Russians he was just setting you up for the finishing crusher: the story of how gingivitis was ravaging your gums.

Now, of course, everybody Victims of shampoo burnout knows gingivitis is genuine, not to says, "inflammation of the gingival tissue." gingival tissue being the same thing as gums.

> Gabriel Heatter counseled using his sponsor's toothpaste to defeat this scourge, but the sponsor was reluctant to bet the company on a also got "Pink Toothbrush."

This was a scourge easily illustrated, usually with a picture of a handsome woman registering dismay. No, she had not just had a telegram announcing a loved one's death. She had just finished cleaning her teeth — with the wrong toothpaste, alas — and discovered that she had... Pink Toothbrush!

Gingivitis and Pink Toothbrush vanished long ago without obituaries, as our scourges often do. Then came the miracle of modern American dentistry: almost everybody Mr. Coffee Nerves was not a with teeth so dandy that a dentist

> For a crafty few, there was the straightening for the rolling-inmoney classes. Then, only just recently, the periodontics solution, founded on the ancient but lately teeth, resulting in - yes - gingivitis and Pink Toothbrush.

Gingivitis is back, but Pink With shampoo burnout and gunslinger showdowns between dueling toilet bowls, the American bathroom offers nightmares

Instant Movies in the Philippines

By Keith B. Richburg Washington Post Service

MANILA — Up-to-the-min-ute news summary: Hundreds of villagers flee as collegeprofessor-turned-guerrilla threatens war in the south; sugar planters stockpile heavy weapons to battle government over land reform; notorious gangster gunned down in police shoot-out; troops capture renegade army

Such things are reported almost daily here, and, if they sound like the stuff of action-packed adventure movies, that's because they probably will be.

in a country where art imitates life with sometimes startling speed, films touted as "the story behind the headlines" are rapidly emerging as the Philippines's answer to the "instant book." Often, the transition from the front page to the movie screen takes as little as two or three weeks.

The scripts are lifted from Manila's newspapers, which chronicle almost every beheading, shoot-out and violent outrage, and the screen heroes make up a real-life rogues gallery of gang-sters, thugs, communist rebels and assorted insurgent leaders.

The story line usually follows the same formula: The idealistic young (soldier, policeman, priest) is confronted by corruption and injustice during the rule of the former president, Ferdinand E. Marcos. He then becomes a (communist guerrilla, notorious gangster). There is a climactic (gunfight, pitched battle), and the hero is either killed or sees the error of his ways and rejoins the system.

But the genre carries hazards of its own. There's a fair chance the subject will be gunned down be-fore the film is finished, necessitating a quick change in the script, and theaters showing some films have been the targets of bomb threats or pickets.

The phenomenon is a homespun variation on the "Death Wish" and "Dirty Harry" theme. The audience knows what it wants, and filmmakers on shoestring budgets turn out dozens of such movies.

Some film critics believe the audience's insatiable appetite for the real-life adventures of rebels and thugs reflects a society gone



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ruption under Marcos. Filipinos, they say, admire rebel heroes because they represent those victim-

ized by the system.
"The Filipinos like real-life stories because they can identify with them," says the film director Lino Brocka. "We have a lot of renegades wanted by the police, and they take the law into their own hands. It's basically the same formula as a Charles Bronson or Clint Eastwood movie - one man fighting against injustice, not necessarily within the law. Because they are real characters, the movies are not fantasy here."

The latest version of truth-asstranger-than-fiction is a film ti-Balweg the Rebel Priest, based on the Reverend Conrado Balweg, a priest who traded his moral sense of values." Directors

haywire after 20 years of military chalice for an M16 some years abuse and entrenched official corago and joined the New People's Army. Later, he quit the communists and formed a separate insurgent group. He married a few

times and fathered children. Now Balweg has come in from the cold, having signed both a peace agreement with the government and a contract for the movie rights to his life - a life very nearly cut short in an ambush that killed eight of his aides a few weeks before the film opened. Not everyone is pleased with

the rampant popularity of reallife action films. One critic is Manuel L. Morato, the crusading anti-communist chairman of the Philippines's movie and television review and classification board. Morato thinks many of the movies may be distorting "our

approved by Morato's censorshipboard, they better make certain their rebel heroes end up either anti-communist or dead.

When it comes to these New People's Army-versus-the-military films. I try to see to it that the . presentation is balanced, and there should be a redeeming value in the end," Morato said.

Others have attacked the quickie films on grounds that they distori history. The reviewer Tom Cruz, writing in the Philippine Star, argued that the purpose of Hollywood.
Star argued that the purpose of Salvador has been credited movies generally should be to draw universal truths from fiction, whereas Philippine moviemakers seem bent on reversing this artistic precept. They would rather fictionalize truth, and change its face to suit a need."
Still, filmmakers keep churning
out romanticized real-life adven-

tures as fast as the nation can produce gangsters and guerrillas. Earlier this year, Manila news papers were filled with stories of a rightist colonel in violencewracked Mindanao who formed an anti-communist vigilante

group called Alsa Masa ("mass uprising" in Tagalog). There followed almost immediately a cheap and gory film called, nam-"Alsa Masa," which featured a cameo appearance by the real colonel, Frank Calida. A movie is also planned about the life of Bernabe Buscayno, known as Commander Dante, a former student leader who went

underground and helped found the communist guerrilla army. Dante was captured and languished in jail until he was freed by the new government. Since then he has tried his hand at elective politics and ran unsuccessfully for the Senate in May. But his change from insurgent to advocate of parliamentarianism has angered his former rebel friends, and last June, he was wounded in an ambush outside a Quezon City

The one glaring exception in recent Philippine political and social turmoil that has not yet been filmed is the 1986 revolution that toppled Marcos and brought Corazon C. Aquino to power. A few filmmakers have considered un-down four car thieves is dertaking the revolution-as-mov- over an issue of principle and beie, but decided against it because comes a bounty hunter.

television studio.

know that, for their films to be it is still too controversial, too expensive or simply too vast and complicated a project for their limited resources.

Most of the headline-exploitstion films are sloppily made and survive in the movie houses only about as long as it takes to replace them with others, but "Balweg"

seems to be a cut above the norm The film stars the actor Phillip Salvador and features Tetchie Agbayani, a striking Filipino actress and model who is one of the few who have had film experience in

with giving depth to what might easily have become another filmsize comic book character. He met four times with Balwey, to study his movement and gestures, and listened at length to the rebel priest expound on the plight of the Cordillers people and their

"Balweg" was made by Viva Films, one of the country's largest movie producers. It's a big picture by Philippine standards, costing the equivalent of about \$400,000. or roughly twice the amount of an average film. It took three months to film, with the actors and crew living on location with no running

"Balweg" also illustrates the pitfalls of making a movie about controversial subjects. The New People's Army, which has no lin-gering affection for its renegade-rebel, threatened to bomb any theater that showed the film. Of five theaters scheduled to premiere the film, two backed ort at the last minute. "Balweg," which the producers

are hoping to market internationally, has "some sense to it," says Lino Brocka "It speaks about land. It speaks about the plight of these people. You have all the helicopters and all the bang-bangbang, but you also get something Could "Balweg" be the turning

point that lifts the true life adven ture film to the level of art? Salvador thinks maybe. His next movie in which he also hopes to combine action with a message — is:
"Abnet Afuang," based on the life of a policeman who guns

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tenders, according to the sessions chef. Henry Haller, Jon 1981, born and trained in the United States. born Haller, who will leave Oct 1 after 21 years at the White House Nancy Resgan has already sheet her approval to the 33-year of the tive of Spokene, Washington . O-

John Evens, listed in the Guis-ness Book of Records as the oldest man in the world, celebrated by 110th birthday with a crowd of elatives and friends in Swan Wales, and said he planned to said London for the first time in his life.

PEOPLE

Florida Chef Is Picked

For White House Post

The White House has selected a Florida hotel chef for the post of

executive chef from among Hiern-

Lech Walesa says he has received an invitation signed by President François Mitterrand of France & attend a conference of Nobel Point Prize winners in Paris. Walesaywing won the Peace Prize in 1983 for his role in leading the now-outlined independent trade unon Schlandry, said he would like to attend the conference in January but is not certain if he will be given persua sion by Polish authorities.

John Huston, 81; has been re eased from the hospital in Fall River Massachusetta following a 22 day stay in the intensive care unit to treat a "serious bout" with

Hundreds of people, carrying sweets and flower garlands, greeted frame Minister Rajiv Gandbird in dia in New Delhi on his 43d birthday Thursday but there was no outlic celebration.

Ð Farm Hall, the blond-mane skredderette, is on her way to becoming a star. After all that take about maintaining her privacy, the has signed an exclusive contract with the William Morris Agency. which said Hall has "star quality

Oscar Peterson is at his home in Toronto recovering from the fin. fliere had been some concern who the usually reliable planist did and show up for his scheduled Sunday night concert at the Wolf Irap per-forming arts center in subarhan

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